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MEDICAL TABLET DISCOVERY!

SAFE, NEW,
EASY WAY!

STOPS "BED WETTING"



SIMPLE SAFE TABLET DOES IT

DRY-TABS is the same safe medical discovery that is prescribed by many doctors. Now, it is available for the first time without prescription to all the victims of BED-WETTING who long to rid themselves of this distressing habit once and for all. DRY-TABS is safe, not habit forming, contains no harmful drugs—Follow simple directions.

"DRY-TAB THERAPY" Eventually Allows BED-WETTING Victims to Function Normally Without Further Medication

DRY-TABS, in most cases, does not offer merely temporary stopping of BED-WETTING. In case after case, as revealed in clinical tests conducted in hospitals by medical scientists, the DRY-TABS formula proved itself to be a tablet that gives direct support to the patient in controlling his BED-WETTING. The benefits of the DRY-TABS formula may be expected to be effective beyond the period when it is taken regularly. It helps the BED-WETTING victim to retrain, tends to increase strength of sphincter and detrusor muscles controlling urination. Many cases have discontinued the use of DRY-TABS after a short time and found they were functioning normally. So BED-WETTING victims do not have to be slaves to any kind of medication if their case is of the type that responds to the re-training power of DRY-TABS. This is probably one of the greatest advancements ever made in BED-WETTING therapy. Yes, once DRY-TABS stops BED-WETTING, its use may no longer be required, normal functioning and control may be developed almost miraculously. So don't hesitate a minute longer. Order DRY-TABS Today!

DRY-TABS Amazing Formula Effective in 75% of Cases



CASE NO. 1. Healthy, intelligent boy, 9 years old. BED-WETTING since infancy. Child could not break habit. All other medication failed. DRY-TABS formula taken for two three-week periods. Child has remained well for the past three years.

CASE NO. 2. Normal boy, history of BED-WETTING since infancy. Child had no organic defect. Various cures failed. Put on DRY-TABS formula regime. After a month, habit suddenly stopped.



CASE NO. 3. Male, aged 23 years. BED-WETTING since birth. Many forms of treatment failed. Unable to accept invitation to sleep out over-night. Recently married, and embarrassed by habit. After formula taken, wet bed the first two nights but never since that time.

CASE NO. 4. Girl, aged 6 years. Wet bed since infancy. Nervous, irritable. DRY-TABS formula administered for regular period. BED-WETTING stopped almost immediately. Slight relapse. Formula administered again. Child responded immediately once more, and history reveals no further relapse.



CASE NO. 5. Man, 42 years old, wet "heavily." Medication started. Wet during second week and continued to wet when medication was withdrawn for following week. Restarted after rest period, and after five-day treatment seemed to retain control of bladder function.



CASE NO. 6. Woman, 76 years old. DRY-TABS formula administered for 6 days. Improvement, upon withdrawal of medication, improvement remained. Continued gradual return of control. One year without formula and control is adequate.



Without Electrical Devices ...
Rubber Sheets ... Alarms ...

Ends Shame, Discomfort, Inconvenience
Almost Miraculously!

WHY endure the needless shame, embarrassment, humiliation ... the discomfort and distress of this unfortunate habit? Why put up with the daily nuisance of changing and washing bed linen and clothes? Why suffer the mortification of foul smelling bedrooms ... the expense of ruined furniture ... the danger of catching cold and infectious rashes?

Doctors agree that BED-WETTING can cause nervousness, stuttering and emotional disturbances in children, very often seriously affecting their future and character, making them "psychological cripples."

But now the disgrace and danger of BED-WETTING can very easily be a thing of the past with amazing new DRY-TABS. At last, medical science has discovered a safe, new, easy way to stop BED-WETTING without electrical devices ... without rubber sheets, alarms or special diets and without interrupting needed sleep. DRY-TABS, in easy-to-take tablet form, does away with BED-WETTING as painlessly, easily and simply as swallowing an aspirin. Yes, almost miraculously, amazing, safe DRY-TABS, used as directed, help stop functional BED-WETTING ... relieve tension and strain, often the underlying cause in most cases of this unfortunate habit. Now, for the first time, safe DRY-TABS can be obtained without prescription.

DEVELOPED AFTER YEARS OF EXTENSIVE HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL RESEARCH AS REVEALED IN MEDICAL LITERATURE

The discoveries of science, many times, are brought about by indirect means. Take the case of the exclusive DRY-TABS formula. Medical practitioners chanced upon this formula while they were investigating a remedy for another illness. Noting the remarkable effect that this formula had upon BED-WETTING they concentrated their efforts on this new data and developed the formula to its present state of perfection. The result is the new DRY-TABS, a remarkable tablet that has brought new hope to thousands of tormented victims of BED-WETTING. Before this formula was released to the public, it was tested in clinics and hospitals by medical scientists on controlled groups of patients. The DRY-TABS formula is the result of thorough medical research, the same kind of research and care that is given to any product that is to be placed in the hands of the public. Chalk up BED-WETTING as one more ailment that has been conquered by the men of science. Think of it, no expensive electrical devices, cumbersome rubber sheets, special diets or mechanical alarms. Just a wonderful new tablet ... DRY-TABS ... product of medical research ... offering the hope of a new future for all these sufferers of BED-WETTING. Be sure to order DRY-TABS today!

ADULTS: START LIVING A NORMAL LIFE TONIGHT!

Scientific tests actually prove DRY-TABS to be 75% effective in stopping this unfortunate habit—even after years of torment! Ends the constant worry of overnight hotel stops and fear of public embarrassment while napping on trains and buses. Don't wait another day. If your loved ones suffer the humiliation, the disgrace, insecurity and helplessness only BED-WETTING can cause, order DRY-TABS NOW! Easy to take, can be dissolved in water if necessary. Just follow simple directions.

MAKE THIS HOME TEST: Here is your guarantee of satisfaction. Try DRY-TABS for the prescribed period. If you are not completely overjoyed with DRY-TABS' amazing ability to help stop BED-WETTING, your purchase price will be refunded. Accept this no-risk offer. Order DRY-TABS now!

SEND NO MONEY: Just name and address for generous 3-week supply. On arrival pay postman only \$3.00 per package plus C.O.D. charges on guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back.

-----MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY-----
GARY PHARMACAL CO., Dept. 808-E,
7460 Exchange Ave., Chicago 49, Illinois
Please send me 3-week supply of DRY-TABS on guarantee BED-WETTING must be stopped or money back.

☐ Send C.O.D., I will pay postman \$3.00 per package plus postage.
☐ Cash enclosed, we pay all postage.
☐ Send 2 packages (6-week supply) for \$5.50.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____

(Printed in the United States of America)

THIS IS THE STORY OF THE MOST UNDERRATED GUY WITH THE MOST OVERRATED JOB IN THE ARMY! WE'RE NOT GOING TO PULL ANY PUNCHES WITH THIS TALE, BUT HAVE TAKEN THE FACTS FROM THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF A COMBAT VETERAN OF THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD... WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOU THROUGH A TYPICAL DAY AT THE BEACHHEAD... TYPICAL IN THE LIFE OF A ...

PLATOON SERGEANT



WAKE UP SARGE... DAWN HAS COME TO ANZIO!



IN A FEW MINUTES THE BARRAGE WAS OVER. THE MORTAR MAN HAD PROBABLY STOPPED FOR COFFEE. GOOD IDEA, YOU CAN USE SOMETHING HOT IN YOUR GUT... YOU'VE GOT A LONG DAY AHEAD OF YOU!



LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE UP EARLY THIS MORNING, DOESN'T IT?

SNIPER! THAT'S THE SAME JOKER WHO'S BEEN BOTHERING ME EVERY MORNING!

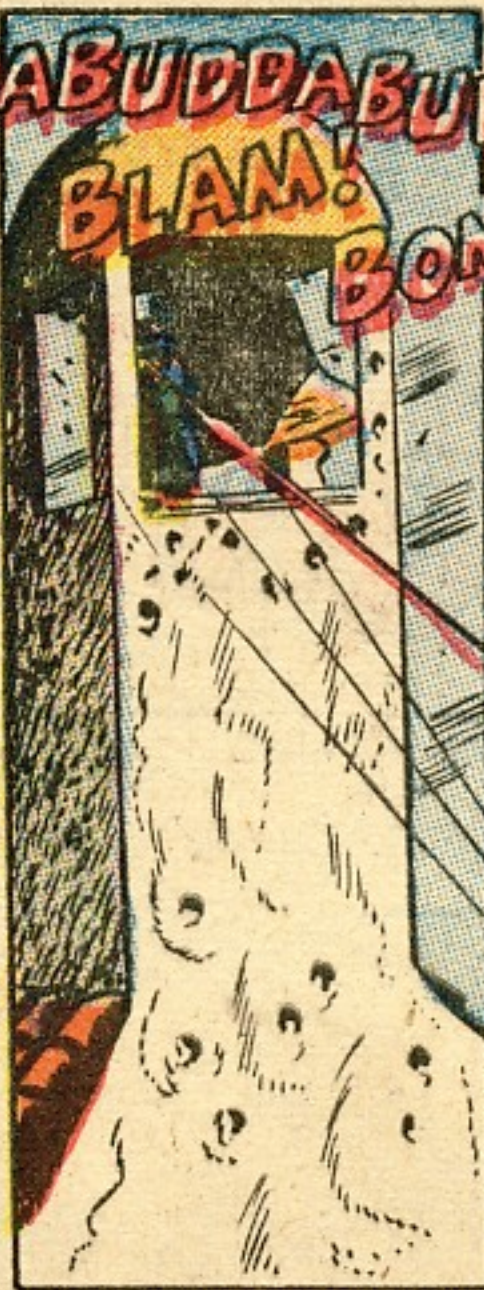




YA WANNA FIGHT!
COME ON OUT!



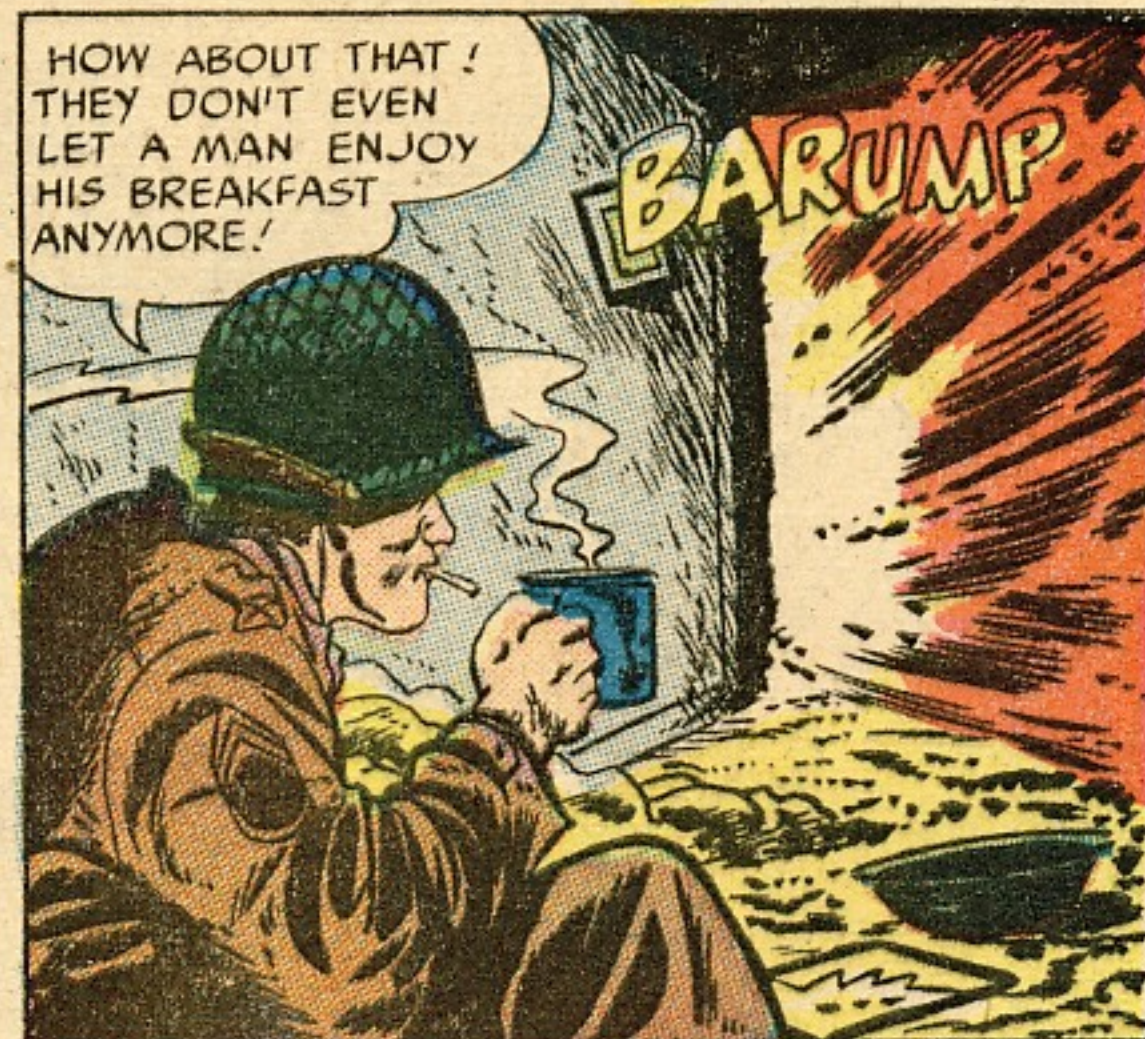
BUDDABUDDABUDDABUDOW!
BLAM!
BONG!



CLANG



SMELLS GOOD, DOESN'T IT? ALMOST MAKES
LIFE WORTH LIVING AGAIN...



HOW ABOUT THAT!
THEY DON'T EVEN
LET A MAN ENJOY
HIS BREAKFAST
ANYMORE!

BARUMP



ONE THING ABOUT THIS
PLACE... NEVER A
DULL MOMENT!

BOOM!

BAROOM!



HIYA SARGE, WELCOME
HOME! DON'T YOU
KNOW A GUY CAN
GET HURT OUT THERE!

AN OCCUPATIONAL
HAZARD, BEVINS...
YOU GOTTA TAKE THE
GOOD WITH THE BAD!

THE BARRAGE LIFTS AS SUDDENLY AS IT BEGAN AND THE SERGEANT AND THE PRIVATE ARE LEFT ALONE...

GEE, SARGE, I SURE COULD USE SOME DRY SOCKS... I'VE BEEN WEARING THIS PAIR SO LONG THAT I CAN PEEL 'EM OFF!

WELL, I'LL TRY AND DIG SOME UP AS SOON AS I GET BACK TO THE REAR... MEANTIME TAKE THESE, CAN'T HAVE ANY OF MY MEN COMING DOWN WITH TRENCH FOOT!



SILENCE AND PEACE HAS NO PLACE AT ANZIO... AN ENEMY TANK GUNNER SEES TO THAT!

HIT IT, BEVINS! THEY'RE BACK IN BUSINESS!

THOSE ARE AIR-BURSTS! IF THEY CAN'T GET US ONE WAY THEY'LL USE ANOTHER!



TINY PIECES OF HOT SHRAPNEL RAIN DOWN ON THE TWO OF THEM... BUT LUCKILY NEITHER OF THEM ARE HIT...



HE'S MOVED UP THE DITCH!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... IF I KNOW THEM HE'LL BE BACK!



BEING A PLATOON SERGEANT HAS ITS ADVANTAGES... YOU EVEN GET TO HAVE A FIELD TELEPHONE IN YOUR FOXHOLE...

YEAH, THIS IS CAREY OF "A" COMPANY... GO AHEAD...

HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, SARGE, BUT FIGURED YOU'D WANT TO KNOW...

LENZ AND NORTH GOT A DIRECT HIT ON THEIR HOLE... BOTH OF THEM ARE DEAD 'ERN A MACKERAL!



SURE, A PLATOON SERGEANT HAS ITS ADVANTAGES...



...HE THINKS OF WHAT HE HAS JUST HEARD AND SWEARS TO HIMSELF THAT THE KRAUTS WILL PAY FOR IT... IF HE LIVES LONG ENOUGH...

EVEN A PLATOON SERGEANT GETS HUNGRY. AS A MATTER OF FACT HE'S ALWAYS HUNGRY...

WELL, IT AIN'T THE WALDORF... BUT I CALL IT HOME!

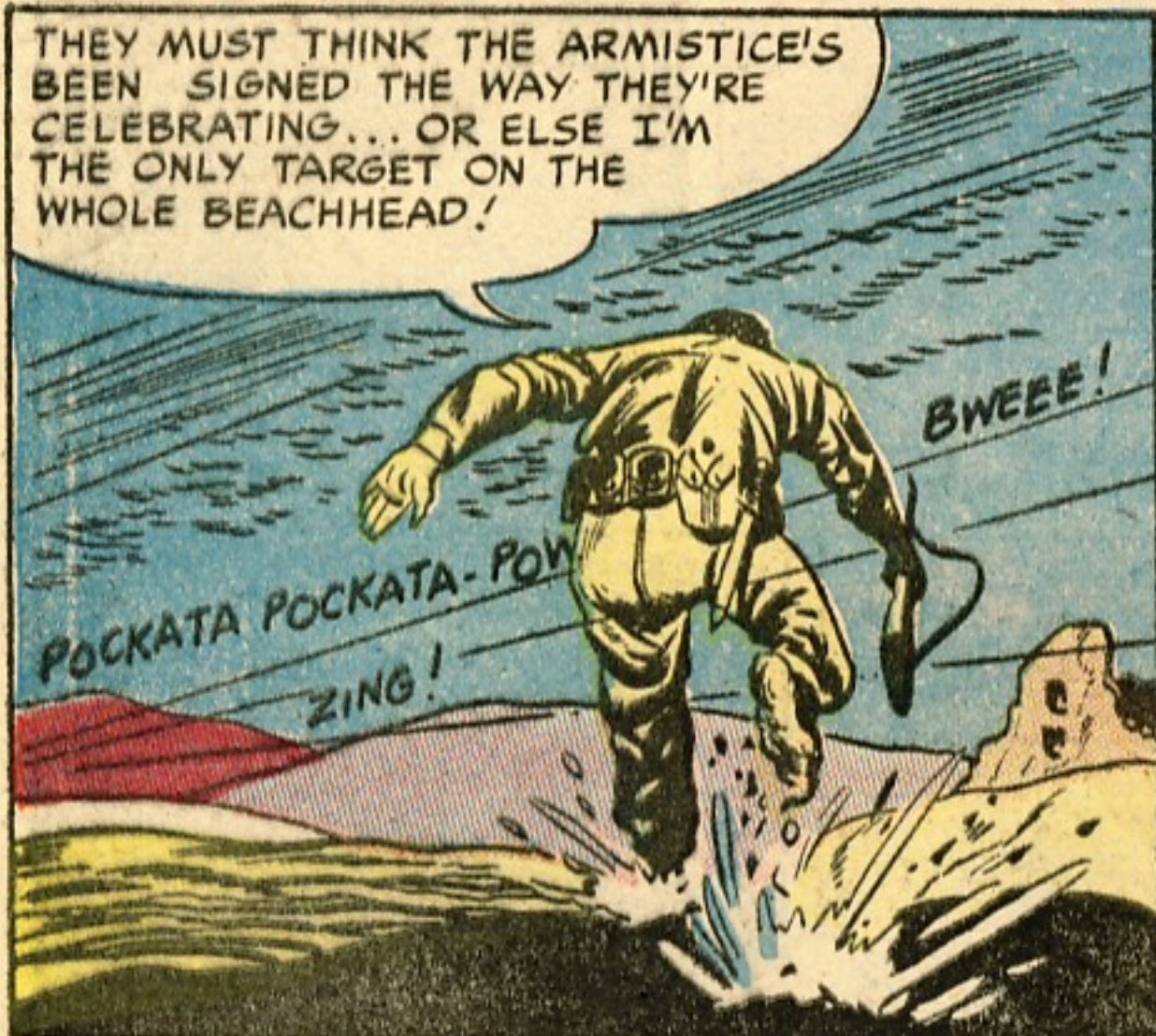


BUT LUNCHTIME AT ANZIO DOESN'T MEAN A THING... THE WAR GOES ON!

TOO MUCH ACTIVITY GOING ON AROUND HERE, BETTER SEE HOW THE PLATOON IS DOING!



THEY MUST THINK THE ARMISTICE'S BEEN SIGNED THE WAY THEY'RE CELEBRATING... OR ELSE I'M THE ONLY TARGET ON THE WHOLE BEACHHEAD!



EVENING FALLS BY THE TIME HE FINISHES HIS CHORES WITH THE PLATOON AND OUR SERGEANT DECIDES TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND...

THAT'S OUR STUFF! C'MON YOU GUYS, GIVE IT TO 'EM!



THIS IS IT... HERE'S THE ONE WITH YOUR NUMBER!



FLASHES OF LIGHT BLIND HIM; CONCUSSION DEAFENS HIM... BUT IT IS THE PLATOON HE THINKS ABOUT... WORRIES ABOUT!

GOTTA GET THEM OUTA HERE... PLACE IS ZEROED IN... CAN'T STAY HERE...





THE CALL OVER, HE TRIES TO MAKE HIS WAY BACK TOWARD HIS MEN...

...NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO STOP ME FROM GETTIN' BACK TO THE PLATOON! TAKE MORE THAN A FEW SBS TO DO THAT!

BAH-GOOM



PERFECT NIGHT FOR AN ENEMY PATROL TO DO A LITTLE PENETRATIN'... MIGHT WANT TO TAKE A FEW PRISONERS... OR JUST DO A LITTLE BUTCHERIN'... BETTER WARN THE BOYS!



... THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO PREPARE FOR AN ENEMY PATROL... GET READY... AND THEN, WAIT...

... SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD THERE MUST BE PEOPLE SLEEPIN' IN WARM BEDS... BUT THEY'LL NEVER KNOW AND PROBABLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW HOW WE LIVED!



WHAT A SAD THOUGHT! BUT AT THE MOMENT THE PLATOON SERGEANT IS A SAD MAN... ALSO A PHILOSOPHER.

THOUGHT YOU SAID WE WERE GONNA WORK OVER THAT MORTAR... LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE STILL IN BUSINESS!

GIVE 'EM TIME... THEY PROBABLY DON'T WANNA GO OUT IN THE RAIN!



HEY, THEY'RE GETTIN' CLOSER! IF THEY USE A CREEPIN' BARRAGE, THEY'LL BE DUMPING 'EM IN OUR LAPS PRETTY SOON!

STAY HERE ... I'M GOING BACK TO THAT PHONE! THEY'LL BLAST THAT MORTAR IF I HAVE TO DO IT MYSELF!

WHATSA MATTER WITH YOU GOLDBRICKS BACK THERE! YOU PROMISED TO PUT ARTILLERY FIRE ON THAT MORTAR AND HE JUST DUMPED A SHELL IN OUR LAPS!

NOW TAKE IT EASY, SARGE... WE WERE JUST GETTIN' SOME RELIEF FOR YOUR PLATOON... WE'LL SEND 'EM UP AS SOON AS WE ROUND 'EM UP!

OKAY, JUST BE SURE YOU GET 'EM UP HERE IN TIME... IT'S ALMOST TWELVE NOW AND MY BOYS HAVE BEEN UP HERE ALL NIGHT!



SATISFIED THAT RELIEF IS ON THE WAY, HE RETURNS TO HIS PLATOON TO SWEAT THEM OUT...

WHEN THEY GONNA GET HERE, SARGE... WE'VE BEEN WAITIN' OVER A HALF HOUR!

WE'LL GIVE 'EM TEN MORE MINUTES, THEN WE'RE GOIN' BACK... CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE YOU GUYS COMIN' DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA!



AND STILL THE WAR GOES ON...

THAT KRAUT'S FIRIN' JUST FOR LUCK! AND I GOT A HUNCH MINE'S RUNNIN' OUT!

ME TOO! PASS THE WORD DOWN THE LINE THAT WE'RE PULLIN' OUT!

BA-GOOM!
BAGOOM!



THEY CLUMP OUT OF THE COLD AND WET AND MEET THEIR RELIEF ON THE WAY BACK... NEITHER GROUP SPEAKS TO THE OTHER, THIS IS NO TIME FOR VISITING.



BACK INSIDE THE OUTPOST THEY SIT BY THE STOVE TRYING TO ABSORB A LITTLE WARMTH. THEIR FACES ARE AS ONE AND THEIR MINDS ARE BLANK. AND THEN THE WEARINESS BEGINS TO LIFT FROM THEIR SHOULDERS.

FINALLY THE EXHAUSTION HITS THEM AND THEY SLEEP THE SLEEP OF DEAD MEN. ALL EXCEPT THE PLATOON SERGEANT... HE WAITS UNTIL THE LAST OF THEM HAS SUCCUMBED...



... AND THEN HE TRIES TO SLEEP ... BUT HE CAN'T FOR HE KNOWS THAT TOMORROW MUST COME AND WITH TOMORROW COMES ANOTHER DAY... AND THAT'S THE ONLY THING HE IS SURE OF...



THE END

Only 25¢ Puts This

COULD YOU USE \$100.00 A MONTH? COULD YOUR FAMILY USE \$5,000.00?

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL
TROUBLES HIT YOU!**



If so, within the next few days, at no obligation to you, we will mail for your inspection, the Sickness and Accident Policy with Hospital Benefits being issued now at the low cost of only \$1.00 a month—just 3c a day.

In order to make this Sickness and Accident Policy available to almost everyone we are making the first monthly premium especially nominal. Twenty-five cents (25c) will not only put your policy in force, but also pays for the first month.

You are not limited to just a few kinds of sicknesses or a few kinds of accidents. If you are totally disabled and regularly attended by a physician as the result of an accident you do not have to be house confined to collect accident benefits. You get paid highest possible benefits for certain confining sicknesses and accidents. Yes, you get benefits from the first day of medical attention . . .

whether disabled for a day, a week or two months, for sickness originating 30 days after policy is issued.

COMPARE OUR POLICY WITH ANY OTHER. We have done so—and we believe our \$1-a-Month Sickness and Accident Policy is the **BIGGEST INSURANCE VALUE IN AMERICA!** You can see this policy without risk or obligation. Yes, we want you to see it with your own eyes, in your own home and at your own convenience.

Don't wait until trouble hits YOU . . . YES, TO: DAY OR TOMORROW IT COULD BE YOU! It will take you but a few minutes to fill out the simple application blank and enclose only a quarter (25c) in the self-addressed postage-paid envelope. Mail yours RIGHT NOW while you have this opportunity. SO THERE WILL BE NO CHANCE FOR REGRETS.

Read the Protection Features of This Policy

YOU GET protection for accident, sickness and accidental death — all for one low price.
YOU GET \$100.00 a month if disabled by certain accidents from very first day of medical attention.
YOU GET \$71.00 to \$100.00 a month if laid up from very first day of certain confining sicknesses.
YOU GET \$100.00 a month if you go to a hospital for accidental injury or certain sicknesses.
YOU GET \$5,000.00 for loss of limbs or sight in a common carrier accident.
YOU GET CASH protection FOR YOUR FAMILY, TOO, in case of travel accidental death up to \$5,000.00.

↓ Full Explanation of These Benefits Is Contained Below ↓

Here's SICKNESS and ACCIDENT INSURANCE That All America CAN AFFORD!

Here's What This Policy Pays You For Only \$1.00 a Month

**\$10000 A MONTH
IF DISABLED BY ACCIDENT**

payable from the very first day of medical attention at the rate of \$25.00 per week for a maximum of ten weeks if caused by a great many specified accidents such as while traveling on trains or in private automobiles or as a pedestrian.

**\$7100 TO \$10000 A MONTH
IF LAID UP BY SICKNESS**

originating 30 days after issue of policy. Payable from the first day of medical examination at the rate of \$30.00 per month for the first week, at the rate of \$60.00 per month for the second week and at the rate of \$100.00 per month for the remaining period up to eight weeks, if sickness is caused by certain diseases, including pneumonia, appendicitis, phlebitis, nephritis, cancer, diabetes, goitre and many others.

**\$10000 A MONTH
IF YOU GO TO HOSPITAL**

for any accident or for certain sicknesses as shown in previous paragraph for a maximum of six weeks, payable at the rate of \$25.00 a week from the very first day of confinement. This benefit in lieu of other benefits in the policy.

\$500000 ACCUMULATING TO \$750000

For Accidental Loss of Life, Hands, Feet or Eyes

These benefits are payable for accidental death or accidents occurring in the wrecking of a common carrier. All travel accident benefits for loss of LIFE, SIGHT or LIMBS automatically increase 10% a year for five years. Thus the \$5,000.00 benefit increases each year so that after the fifth year the benefit has risen to 50% more, or a total of \$7,500.00. This accumulating feature is provided for all policy holders without additional cost.

Read the Wonderful Benefit Features That You Receive in This Policy

★ Accidental Disability Benefits

You get paid in the event of total disability as the result of numerous travel accidents including many types of other accidents.

★ Accidental Death Indemnity

Your beneficiary will receive a death benefit if you lose your life within 30 days from the date of any accident in or out of business, with larger benefits resulting from travel accidents, described on page two of this ad.

★ Confining Sickness Disability Benefits

You get paid for confining sickness caused by common diseases. These payments help defray the expense of illnesses—send application today and be protected.

★ Hospital Benefits for Any Accident or Certain Sicknesses

You get hospital benefits for any accident and many types of sicknesses. Think of it—only \$1.00 a month gives you this extraordinary protection.

★ Guaranteed Renewable by the Policyholder

The company agrees to continue the policy in force, if you pay the premiums before due date, until age 70, and cannot cancel you out as many companies do, although you have suffered a serious sickness or accident before the termination age.

SICKNESS and ACCIDENT POLICY In Force For 1 FULL MONTH!



HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO WILL CALL ON YOU

GUARANTEE RESERVE has more than 400,000 policyholders in all 48 states enjoying the advantages of doing business by mail. Your friendly mailman will bring your GUARANTEE RESERVE Accident and Sickness policy direct to you and later, if trouble besets you, he will deliver your GUARANTEE RESERVE benefit checks. You are assured that all business is done the modern, economical way—direct with you and by mail.

• NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION

No medical examination is required for this policy. In accordance with standard claim procedure the company reserves the right to determine the existence of good physical and mental health at the time of the issuance of the policy as a pre-requisite to the payment of benefits.

• HOW CLAIMS ARE PAID PROMPTLY BY MAIL

- 1 Notify us promptly of illness or accident. No details are necessary.
- 2 We will send you by return mail the proper claim form for your use.
- 3 Return the form properly filled out, together with licensed physician's report of illness or injury.
- 4 Our check covering your claim will be mailed to you promptly following the completion of our claim investigation.

Here Are 6 More Reasons Why You Should Send for This Wonderful Policy!!!

- ★ IT IS UNDER the supervision of the Indiana Insurance Department, and is regularly licensed in that state. It has policyholders in every state in the U. S.
- ★ THIS POLICY does not have the limitation that you may carry only one of them. We will accept up to two or even more, if you qualify.
- ★ THERE IS A special fund of \$300,000 paid in capital and in excess of \$500,000 surplus set up as additional protection to all policyholders to guarantee payment of all just claims.
- ★ Guarantee Reserve Life Insurance Company of Hammond is a strong legal reserve stock company issuing a wide variety of insurance contracts.
- ★ A low cost accident and sickness policy with hospital benefits for men and women ages 15 to 69 (half benefits after age 60).
- ★ No Special assessments or dues. You will never have to pay more than the small monthly premium stated.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

If for any reason you desire to return the policy the company will refund your 25c upon receipt of the policy with your request for cancellation at any time within 30 days from the date the policy goes in force.

READY CASH FOR YOU

Additional Limitations

There are of course exceptions enumerated in the policy, including miners, employees of common carriers, news companies, or government mail service while on duty, insanity, violations of criminal law, and half benefits after age 60.

Send Only 25c With This Application!

Guarantee Reserve Life Insurance Company of Hammond
Dept. 152, GUARANTEE RESERVE BUILDING, HAMMOND, INDIANA

I am enclosing 25c. Please issue to me your \$1.00-A-Month-Accident-and-Sickness-Policy based upon the statements I am giving you herein. This covers entire cost for first month's protection. Thereafter rate is only \$1.00 a month. If I am not entirely satisfied I will return the policy and you will refund my money. ISSUED TO PERSONS 15 TO 69 YEARS.

(PLEASE USE INK)

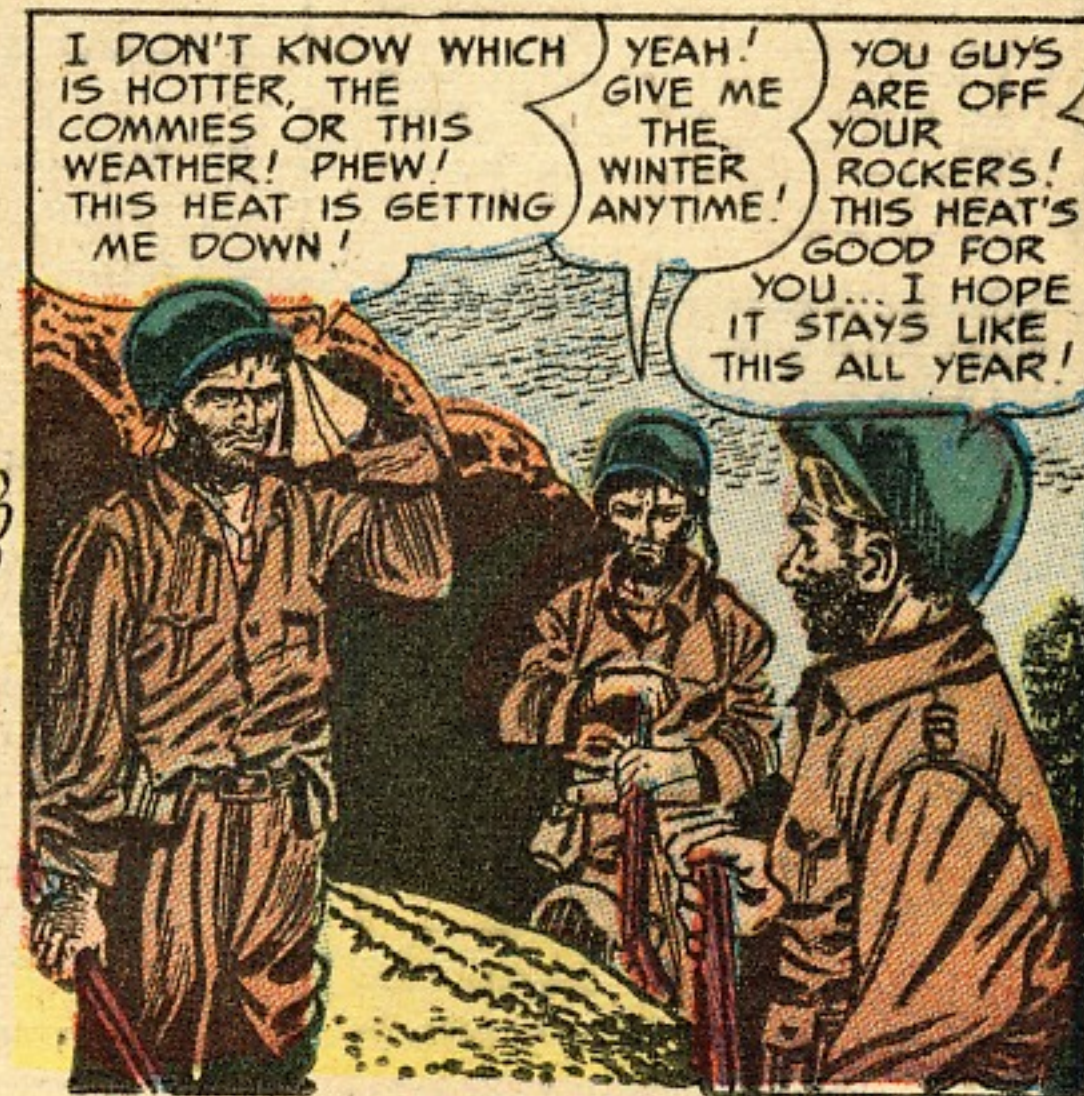
1. Full Name (please print).....
Given Name..... Last Name.....
2. Home Address { Street and number.....
City..... Zone.....
County..... State.....
3. Age..... Date and Year of Birth..... Occupation.....
Height..... Weight..... Race (State Color)..... Sex.....
4. Name of Beneficiary.....
Relationship.....
Person to whom Benefit is to be paid in event of death.....
5. Have you had medical advice or treatment, or suffered from any accident or illness, during the last five years?..... If yes, when and for what?.....
6. Are you now in good health, mentally and physically?.....
7. Do you have any physical defect or deformity?.....
8. Have you been injured while driving an automobile?..... If so, to what extent.....
Signed at City..... State.....
this..... day of..... 19.....
The answers to the above questions are given to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sign your own name here.....

Now Serving More Than 400,000 Life, Accident and Health Policyholders in all 48 States

THIS IS A STORY OF WAR! A STORY OF OOZING MUD AND CHOKING DUST-- OF GENTLE RAIN AND HEAVY SNOW... OF BALMY BREEZES AND HOWLING WINDS-- OF STIFLING HEAT AND BITING FROST-- A STORY OF...

The Four Seasons



YEP! I'LL TAKE THE SUMMER ANYTIME! SWIMMING, BASEBALL... YOU CAN'T BEAT THE HOT WEATHER!



NOT ME! I'M A COLD WEATHER MAN MYSELF! JUST GIVE ME SOME SNOW AND I'M HAPPY!



FALL IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR THAT'S REALLY GREAT! NOT TOO HOT, NOT TOO COLD! JUST RIGHT!



ME--I'M A FARMER--SO I'LL TAKE THE SPRING! EVERYTHING COMES ALIVE IN THE SPRING... FLOWERS, CROPS! THE WORLD WAKES UP IN THE SPRING TIME!



AND THERE YOU HAVE IT. THE FOUR OF THEM... NOW LET'S FOLLOW THEM FOR A YEAR AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

HEY, BEN, GO OVER THAT RIDGE AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND! INTELLIGENCE WANTS TO KNOW IF THE REDS LEFT A REAR GUARD WHEN THEY PULLED OUT!

OKAY, SARGE!



SEE YOU GUYS LATER... I'LL CONVINCE YOU ABOUT SUMMER WHEN I GET BACK!



YES, IT WAS HOT ON THE RIDGES OF KOREA THAT SUMMER AFTER-NOON... BUT YOU DIDN'T MIND A BIT, BEN - THIS WAS YOUR TIME OF YEAR...

THOSE GUYS DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE MISSIN'—BATHING BEAUTIES. AT BEACH PARTIES, PICNICS IN THE PARK, DANCING UNDER THE STARS—OH BROTHER!



OH, HOW I MISS THAT SWIMMING! BOY, IF THIS CRUMMY RIDGE WAS A POOL I'D BACKSTROKE IT IN NOTHING FLAT!



FEEL THE HEAT SOAKING INTO YOUR PORES? IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE, ISN'T IT? BUT AS YOUR IMAGINATION RUNS RIOT, YOU BEGIN TO GET CARELESS...



AT THE SOUND OF THE RIFLE CRACK, BEN'S BUDDIES CAME RUNNING... TOO LATE!

POOR BEN! SNIPER MUST HAVE PICKED HIM OFF!

YEAH, MUST HAVE BEAT IT BACK INTO THE HILLS BEFORE WE COULD GET HERE!



ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS... LET'S MOVE OUT! GRAVES REGISTRATION'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM NOW... BETTER FORGET ABOUT HIM!

YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, SARGE... C'MON LET'S GO!

AND SO THE MEN MOVED OUT. OUT TO FIGHT THE ENEMY IN THE HEAT AND SWEAT OF THE KOREAN HILLS! BUT EVEN IN THE DESOLATE COUNTRY-SIDE OF KOREA TIME MUST PASS. AND SO IT CAME THAT THE HEAT AND SWEAT DISSOLVED BEFORE THE AUTUMN BREEZES AS FALL FINALLY CAME UPON THE LAND.



THIS LOUSY RAIN... WHEN'S IT GONNA LET UP?

WHAT'S A MATTER, LUKE, DON'T YOU KNOW THIS IS GOOD FOR THE CROPS?

YEAH? THIS WEATHER'S FOR THE BIRDS! AND SAY...



THAT REMINDS ME, DAVE... YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'S ALWAYS BRAGGING ABOUT FALL... AND IF THIS IS A SAMPLE, YOU CAN HAVE IT—
IN SPADES!

JUST WAIT, JACKSON, JUST WAIT 'TILL THIS RAIN LET'S UP! THEN YOU'LL SEE THE TREES IN THEIR FINEST—
LIKE-LIKE A PRINCESS GOIN' TO A FANCY DRESS BALL!

BUT EVEN THE WEATHER CAN'T STOP A WAR, AND THROUGH THE RAIN AND MUD THE THREE SLOGGED THEIR WAY FORWARD... FORWARD TO AN ENEMY THAT WAS EVER WAITING!



BUT WHILE THE MEN MUST FIGHT ON NO MATTER WHAT, SOMETIMES THE MACHINES SURRENDER TO THE ONSLAUGHTS OF THE ELEMENTS!

HEY, LOOK, A JEEP STUCK IN THE MUD!

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE HELP, YOU GUYS... GET US OUT OF HERE AND I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT UP TO THE FRONT!

SURE THING—ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN WALKING!



KEEP IT UP... WE'RE ALMOST OUT!

JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE... C'MON, ONE LAST HEAVE!



HIT IT! THAT'S INCOMING MAIL!

I CAN'T MOVE! MY FOOT'S STUCK UNDER THE WHEEL!



KERBOOM!



WHEN THE SHELLING STOPPED, THE MEN STOOD SILENTLY IN THE MUD AND RAIN AND STARED! STARED AT THE SILENT FIGURE OF THE DEAD SOLDIER... WHO HAD BEEN KILLED BY THE VERY SEASON HE PROFESSED TO LOVE!



THE TIDE OF BATTLE SHIFTED NORTHWARD AND CARRIED WITH IT LUKE AND JACKSON! GONE WAS THE OOZE AND SLIME OF THE FALL RAINS AND MUD... FOR A CHANGE, PEACE HAD SETTLED OVER THE PENINSULA!

GO'N, BUT THIS WEATHER FEELS GREAT! AND THE WHOLE FRONT HAS BEEN QUIET FOR THE PAST WEEK! SURE MAKES YOU FORGET ALL ABOUT THE WAR, DOESN'T IT?

YEAH, TOO BAD DAVEY COULDN'T BE HERE TO ENJOY IT... THIS MUST HAVE BEEN WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT!

BUT I'LL STILL TAKE THE **WINTER**... THAT'S WHEN A MAN REALLY KNOWS HE'S ALIVE!

NOT ME, BACK HOME WE JUST HOLE UP FOR THOSE THREE MONTHS! WE DON'T START TO LIVE UNTIL **SPRING**!

AND THE MONTHS PASSED CHANGING THE GENTLE BREEZES TO ICEY WINDS FROM THE NORTH! AND ONCE AGAIN THE BATTLE RAGED ON.. AND AGAIN MEN FOUGHT THE ELEMENTS AS WELL AS THE ENEMY!
WINTER HAD ARRIVED!

MAN, IT'S FREEZIN'! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR A LITTLE TASTE OF SPRING!

ARE YOU CRAZY, THIS IS TERRIFIC! FEEL THAT SNOW BEATING AGAINST YOUR FACE... DOESN'T IT FEEL GREAT? JUST THINK, IN A FEW MORE WEEKS IT'LL BE XMAS!

SURE, WHEN ELSE CAN YOU HAVE XMAS? AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS... PRESENTS, GOOD FEELINGS... THE WORKS! WINTER'S THE TIME WHEN EVERYBODY LETS THEIR HAIR DOWN AND BECOME HUMAN BEINGS AGAIN!

BUT WAR KNOWS OF NO HOLIDAYS... THERE IS NO FIVE DAY WORK WEEK... THE BATTLE RAGES TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, EVERY DAY...

LOOK AT ALL THAT BEAUTIFUL SNOW GOIN' TO WASTE! NOW IF I WAS BACK HOME I'D BE OUT ON THE SKI SLOPES HAVING THE TIME OF MY LIFE... YEAH—THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE SNOW! IT COVERS ALL THAT'S UGLY AND TURNS THE WORST SPOT INTO A FAIRYLAND! THERE'S **NOTHING** SNOW WON'T COVER!

NOTHING, JACKSON? HOW ABOUT YOUR FOOT-TRACKS...

HMM, WIND'S PICKING UP... REMINDS ME OF THE TIME I GOT LOST ON OLD BALDY BACK HOME... SNOW MUST HAVE PILED TWENTY FEET DEEP BY THE TIME I GOT BACK...



...BOY, THE OLD LADY SURE COM-PLAINED WHEN I GOT HOME! EVEN THREATENED TO LOCK...



...TO... LOCK... UP... MY... SKIS... AGH-H-H..



THAT LEAVES US WITH JUST LUKE, DOESN'T IT? THE COLD BLASTS SPENT THEIR FURIES AGAINST HIM, BUT HE JUST HUDDLED DEEPER INTO HIS PARKA AND LAUGHED AT THEM! AND WHY SHOULDN'T HE... **SPRING** WAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

AND SO, A FEW MONTHS LATER...



IT'S HERE... I CAN SMELL IT IN THE AIR! I CAN FEEL IT!

FLOWERS! NEVER THOUGHT I'D FIND ANY HERE IN THIS PLACE! WONDER WHAT KIND THEY ARE!



The End

YES, THE WORLD HAD AWAKENED FROM THE WINTER... **SPRING** HAD FINALLY COME TO KOREA!

PVT. WILL ADLER LEARNED FAST... HE HAD TO IN KOREA! THAT HIS MOST IMPORTANT PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WAS HIS RIFLE... TO BE WITHOUT IT WAS TO BE WITH ONE ARM! AND SO HE TREATED IT LIKE IT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD! AND IT WAS... IT WAS HIS BEGINNING AND HIS END... HIS LIFE AND HIS DEATH... IT WAS HIS...

CARBINE!

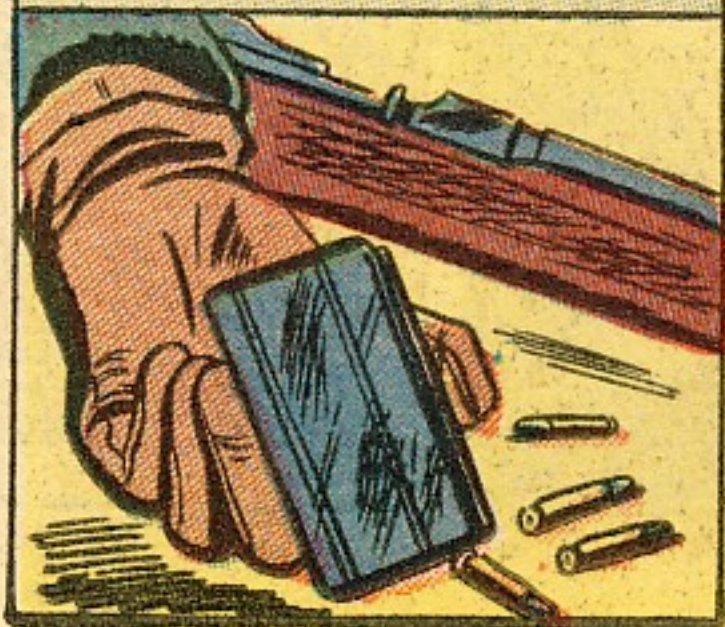
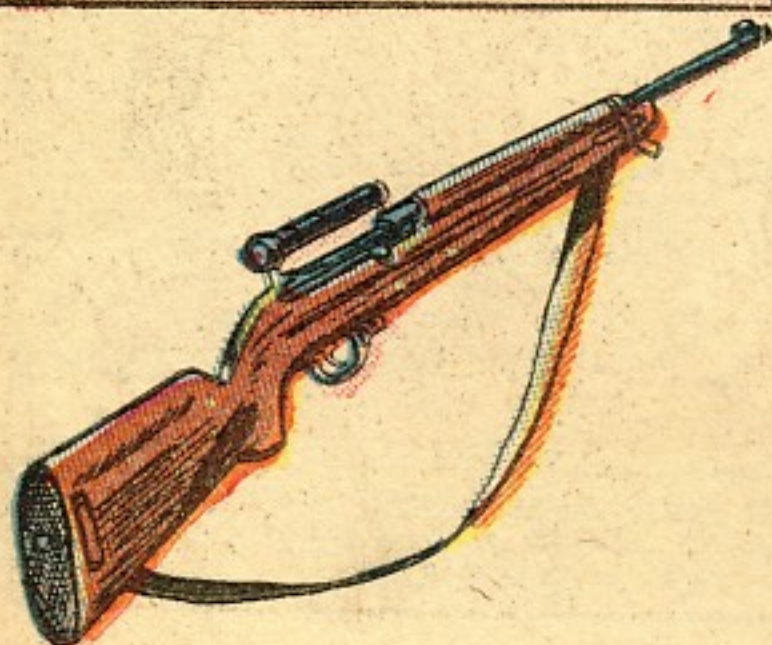
THIS IS KOREA, ALDER... NOT SOME TRAINING BASE IN THE STATES! WE PLAY FOR KEEPS AROUND HERE... SO YOU'D BETTER CLEAN UP THAT CARBINE! IT'S THE BEST FRIEND YOU'VE GOT... **TAKE CARE OF IT!**



THIS IS THE RIFLE. ADAPTABLE TELESCOPIC SIGHT. WEIGHT: 5½ LBS... LENGTH: 3 FEET. A PISTOL GRIP AND A MAXIMUM RANGE OF 2,000 YARDS. EFFECTIVE RANGE: 300 YARDS! A VERSITILE WEAPON IN THE HANDS OF A KILLER!

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THAT'S IT, WILLIE... TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT! IT'S LIABLE TO MEAN YOUR LIFE!



NIGHT PATROL IN KOREA A BOY BECOMES A MAN IN FOUR HOURS! WHERE A CARBINE M-1 ASSUMES ITS IMPORTANCE!

OKAY, YOU GUYS... LET'S MOVE OUT! WE GOT WORK TO DO TONIGHT! LET'S START FIGHTING THIS WAR LIKE WE MEANT IT!



AND OUT IN NO MAN'S LAND...

OKAY, ALDER, YOU STAY HERE AND COVER OUR REAR! WE'RE GOING ON TO OUR OBJECTIVE! IF ANYTHING STIRS COME A-RUNNING!

YES SIR... ME AND BETSY HERE WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!



BRR... SURE IS COLD OUT HERE! NOTHING TO DO BUT SIT AND WAIT THOUGH... CAN'T EVEN LIGHT A FIRE!



SOMETIME LATER...

WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING THEM! IT'S BEGINNING TO GET LIGHT! BUT I CAN'T LEAVE... NOT WHILE THE PATROL'S OUT THERE!



WELL, GUESS THEY AIN'T SHOWING UP... AND IT'S TOO LIGHT FOR ME TO DO ANY GOOD HERE... I'M GOING BACK TO OUR LINES!



WILL TURNED TO RETURN TO HIS OWN LINES, THEN DREW UP SHORT AT THE SIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM! EIGHT ENEMY SOLDIERS! EIGHT OF THE ENEMY WHO KNEW THAT SOMETHING OR SOMEONE WAS BEHIND THAT BOULDER!

EIGHT GOONS... AND I'VE ONLY GOT EIGHT ROUNDS LEFT IN THE MAGAZINE! GOTTA MAKE 'EM ALL COUNT!



I COULD PICK HIM OFF EASY... BETSY HERE IS DEADLY AT THIS RANGE! BUT A SHOT'LL SPREAD THE REST OF THEM LIKE A COVEY OF QUAIL! MIGHT GET A COUPLE... BUT THEY'D GET ME SURE! BETTER FIGURE OUT ANOTHER WAY!



IT HAD TO BE QUIET... NO NOISE, OR ELSE HE'D GIVE HIS POSITION AWAY! AND THE ENEMY SOLDIER WALKED INTO THE TRAP... AND NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM!



WHEN THE SOLDIER DIDN'T RETURN, TWO MORE OF THE ENEMY WENT TO INVESTIGATE WHAT WAS BEHIND THE BOULDER... WENT TO INVESTIGATE AND WALKED INTO THE TRAP!

TWO MORE! IT'D BE LIKE SITTING DUCKS... BUT I CAN'T SHOOT! CAN'T GIVE MY POSITION AWAY... NOT UNTIL I BRING THOSE ODDS DOWN! HMMM, THEY'RE LOOKING FOR THEIR FRIEND, ARE THEY... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!



... ONCE AGAIN BETSY WAS PUT ASIDE, BUT HER TIME WAS TO COME LATER!

THERE, THAT JUST ABOUT DOES IT! COME AND GET YOUR PAL... HE'S WAITING FOR YOU!



IN A FEW MOMENTS THE TWO SOLDIERS FOUND THEIR FRIEND...



... AND TURNED HIM OVER TO SAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS...



... ALSO REVEALING THE GRENADES



... SET AS A BOOBY TRAP!



THE REMAINING CHINESE SPREAD OUT TO FIND THE LONE AMERICAN THAT WAS WRECKING HAVOC WITH THEIR PATROL... AND ONE WAS GETTING WARM...



... HE FOLLOWED THE TRAIL UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED INTO NOTHING! WHERE HAD THE CRAZY AMERICAN GONE?



THE CHINESE FORGOT ONE THING... WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN! FOUR DOWN, FOUR TO GO! THE ODDS WERE GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME!



ONCE AGAIN THE ENEMY FOUND THEIR DEAD COMRADE... AND ONCE AGAIN...



... WALKED INTO A BOOBY TRAP! WHO COULD FIGURE THAT THE CRAZY AMERICAN WAS STILL IN THE AREA!



NOW IT WAS FIVE DOWN, THREE TO GO! PRETTY SOON NOW, BETSY... YOU'LL GET YOUR CHANCE!



WHEW! GETTING CLOSE! BUT THINGS'LL BE A LITTLE BETTER DOWN IN THAT GRASS... IT'LL BE EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!



THE ENEMY QUICKLY PICKED UP THE TRAIL, AND ADVANCED TOWARD THE HIGH REED-LIKE GRASS WHERE WILL SAT WAITING... WITH HIS CARBINE!

STILL CAN'T USE YOU, BETSY... CAN'T GIVE MY POSITION AWAY... NOT NOW!



SLOWLY THE ENEMY ADVANCED TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE FIELD... PINNING WILL DOWN BETWEEN THEM!



THE FOUR SOLDIERS CROUCHED LOW IN THE HIGH GRASS... EACH WAITING FOR THE ENEMY TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE!



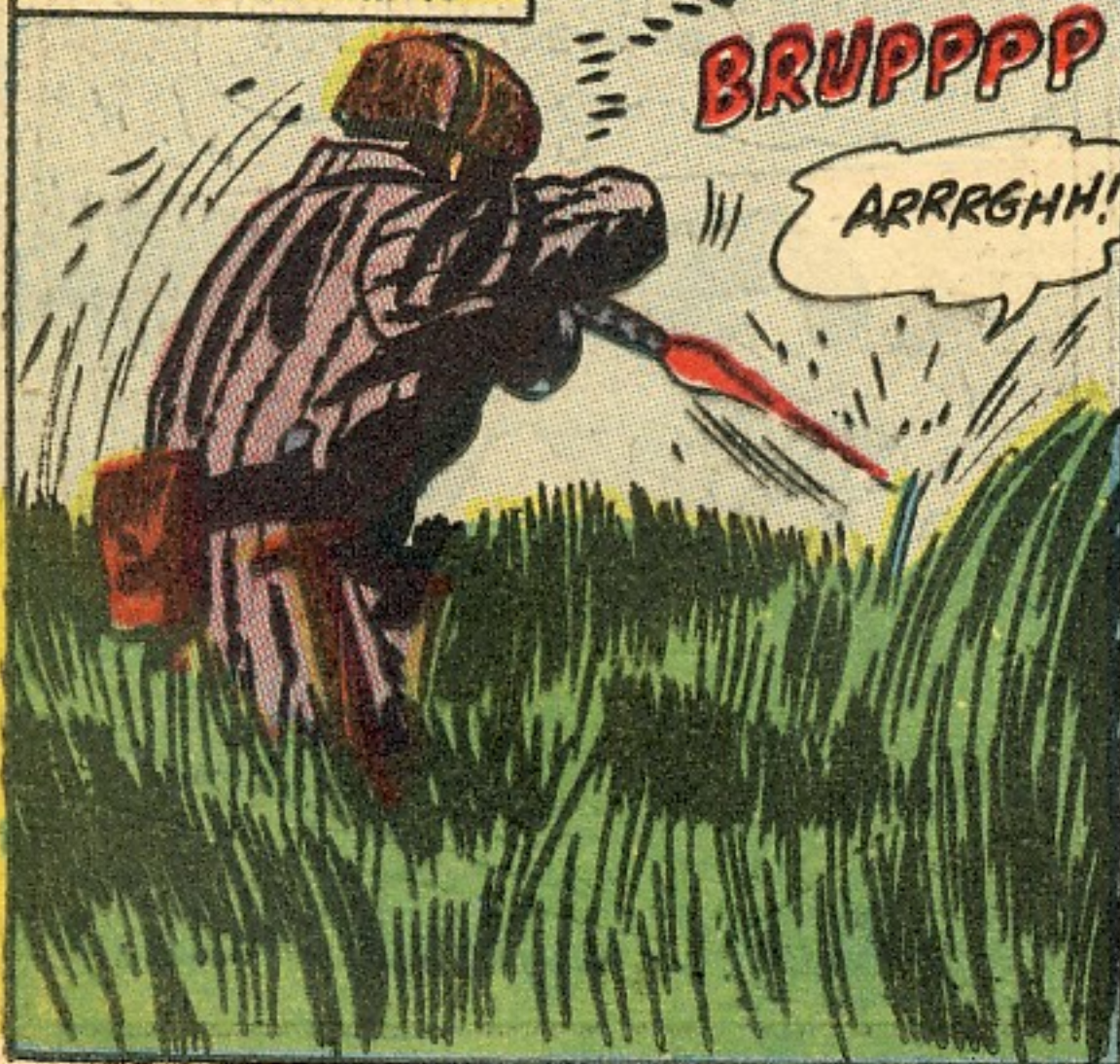
THE MINUTES PASSED QUICKLY... TEN... FIFTEEN... TWENTY! AND STILL NO SIGN OF THE ENEMY! WHAT'S THE MATTER... TENSION GETTING YOU? BETTER KEEP ALERT THOUGH... WHAT WAS THAT! WATCH OUT!



LOOK SOMEBODY'S MOVING! WHO IS IT? DON'T WAIT... IT'S YOUR LIFE OR HIS!



THAT'S IT... POUR IT ON! YOU'VE HIT HIM! YOU'VE HIT HIM!



TOO BAD! DIDN'T EXPECT THAT DID YOU? WELL, THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND MEN...



LUCK WAS ON YOUR SIDE, WILLIE. THEY KILLED EACH OTHER! SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET PANICKY! NOW THE ODDS ARE MORE THAN EVEN UP... YOU'VE STILL GOT THAT CARBINE! OLD BETSY... JUST DYING TO GO TO WORK!

THAT'S IT, WILLIE... YOU'VE GOT HIM LINED UP NOW!



REMEMBER WHAT YOU LEARNED, WILLIE... DON'T PULL THE TRIGGER. SQUEEZE IT!



OH NO... THE MAGAZINE WAS EMPTY!



AND THE ENEMY SOLDIER WAS QUICK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WILLIE'S BLUNDER!



BUT THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A CAT... ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR LIFE IS AT STAKE!



NOW IT WAS MAN AGAINST MAN... AND NO HOLDS BARRED!



... AND IN A SHORT TIME LATER IT WAS ALL OVER!



SLOWLY WILL ADLER MADE HIS WAY BACK TOWARD HIS OWN LINES. THE SCORE: EIGHT DOWN, NONE TO GO! AND THE POWERFUL RIFLE STILL WAS SLUNG USELESSLY OVER HIS SHOULDER... WHICH ONLY GOES TO PROVE THAT THAT THE MAN IS STILL MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE GUN!



The End

LEADERSHIP!

"What's the matter with that joker? He looks like he just lost his best friend!"

The sergeant looked at the gyrene who was slouched against the side of a tent disgustedly pounding a fist into an open palm. Then he looked back at the Marine captain who was still staring at the unhappy soldier.

"That's er, the man I was telling you about, Captain. PFC Joe Backus. The man I'd like to recommend for promotion to sergeant! Hey, Joe, c'mon on over here, the Captain wants to talk to you!"

The tall, thin soldier detached himself from the canvas tent and ambled over to the two men. He snapped to attention at the sight of the silver bars, then waited to hear what the officer had to say.

"At ease, Backus! I'm here looking for a new platoon sergeant, and from your record I'd say that you were that man! Let's see now, you got that first stripe last year and . . . and . . . WHAT HAPPENED!"

The Captain was staring in disbelief at the empty sleeve of Joe Backus . . . a sleeve that still bore the faded imprint of a stripe recently torn off! PFC Joe Backus had been broken to a PRIVATE!

"That's right, Sir . . . it happened last night! You see, I had already been offered the job . . . but I don't want it! I wouldn't take it if you made me an officer . . . er, no offense, Sir! But you'd better ask General Bridges about it . . . he's the one who broke me! Said I didn't have the quality of LEADERSHIP that's necessary to head a patrol!"

The Private didn't wait for a response, but saluted sharply, then wheeled in an about face, and went back to the tent. Inside, he stretched out on a cot, placed his hands under his head and stared at the dark ceiling. He let the cigarette smoke drip from his mouth as he thought about the night's patrol.

"Leadership, eh? Well, if that's what they want, guess I don't qualify! Gotta be

a leader of men, the General said . . . he don't know what he's talking about! I remember when we first went out past the lines. . . ."

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It had been dark on the patrol, real black. The way it should be on a patrol into enemy territory. He had been bringing up the rear and the words of General Bridges were still ringing in his ears.

"Just watch the Sergeant, Backus . . . he's an experienced squad leader. I know you can soldier, but I'm worried about your leadership qualities . . . takes more than just a soldier to lead men into battle!"

He had always dreamed about those three stripes, and now they were going to be his! All he had to do was to watch the sergeant . . . he would show him the ropes!

They were crossing no-man's land when it happened! There was a sharp *ttssiinnngg*, then a cry of pain . . . then silence! And then there wasn't any more sergeant to show him the ropes, because the non-com was dead with a sniper's bullet through his head! And being the next highest in rank, that left Joe Backus in command!

Panic quickly spread through the ranks as the others realized what had happened. Panic which brought on low mutterings, and excited voices!

Go ahead, Joe, take over! You're a leader of men! Tell them what to do!

It didn't take any qualities of leadership to realize that the noisy men would soon give their position away to the enemy. All that took was common sense and good soldiering . . . Joe Backus had both!

He hissed out at the remaining gyrenes in a low voice. "Quiet, you guys, or there won't be any of us gettin' back! I'm takin' over, so you'll do what I say!"

There was no rebellion, just silent assent. They were glad to have somebody tell them what to do.

"Now the first thing is to find that sniper. I got a hunch he's up by those rocks. Who wants first crack at him?"

His eyes shifted from man to man and saw the fear, the terror, the distrust of the unknown. It would be slaughter sending a man out there, but do it himself!

"You guys stay here, I should be right back! If you don't hear from me in half an hour make your way back to our own lines!"

He crawled through the high grass toward the twin boulders that guarded the trail. Carefully he eased the bolt on the rifle then sat up for a look around! The glint of moonlight on the steel barrel gave away the sniper's position. But he was going to be hard to pick off what with the two boulders in the way. Well, only one thing to do about that . . . get him before he gets you!

There was no bravado in the act, it was the only way out of a tough situation! The gyrene stepped boldly into the moonlight that lit the patch of ground between the rocks and then flinched as the enemy bullet sent flecks of granite biting into his face. But that was the last shot, because the sniper was tumbling from the tree with a gaping wound in his throat . . . tumbling . . . dead!

Joe motioned for the others to join him with a wave of his hand, and slowly the patrol moved forward. There was amazement on their faces as they passed the body of the sniper . . . amazement, and admiration in their backward glances at the new squad leader.

The small group moved forward with renewed confidence. Then halted at Joe's signal. He pointed toward an enemy tank that squatted in a clearing. It was still smouldering from an aircraft attack that had taken place earlier in the day.

"Who wants it?"

"Who wants what? That's one piece we don't have to worry about anymore."

"You guy'll never learn, and you call yourselves MARINES! What's to stop the enemy from pulling that tank back, repairing it, and then using it against us all over again! Nothing . . . except a handful of ~~guy~~ . . . US!"

The others stared at him in disbelief. Was he crazy? Had his new job gone to his head . . . was he bucking for another stripe?

Once again he looked at the faces of the men under his command! Which one to send out there? Charley Brown? No, too inexperienced. Bill Summers? Nope, he had a wife and three kids to go home to. Anybody else? Aww nuts, better do it yourself!

"You guys cover me . . . I'll show you how to wreck a tank!"

Slowly he crawled toward the smouldering hulk. Sweat poured off his face when he pulled himself to a crouching position. Hard work, damn hard! Then he put the rifle grenades into position and went to work on the treads of the metal monster. Sharp explosions ripped through the night air. Then the tank heaved its last sigh and tumbled onto its side. **SCRATCH ONE TANK!**

Machine gun bullets cut a swath over his head as he raced back toward cover. Nothing more exciting like an enraged hornet's nest!

"C'mon you guys, let's get outa here!"

Silently and quickly the patrol followed their leader's directions and made its way back to the safety of their own lines. PFC (soon to be SGT) Joe Backus reported to the General. Reported and told him every detail. Then sat back in amazement as the CO chewed him out!

"And you call yourself a LEADER! Why, you could have been killed out there! Anybody could do what you did, what we need are men to tell others how to do it, not do it themselves! Backus, I'm glad I found out about you before it was too late! Just imagine if you had been killed out there . . . why, chances are that patrol would never have gotten back! From now on you're just a plain PRIVATE!"

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He ground the cigarette out on the floor of the tent and rose to his feet. From now on things were going to be different. From now on he was going to let the other hot-shots worry about the promotions . . . who wanted to be a LEADER anyway? Much easier following orders . . . and safer!



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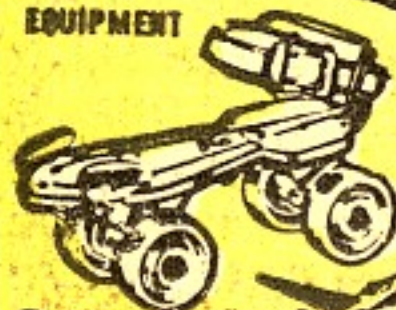
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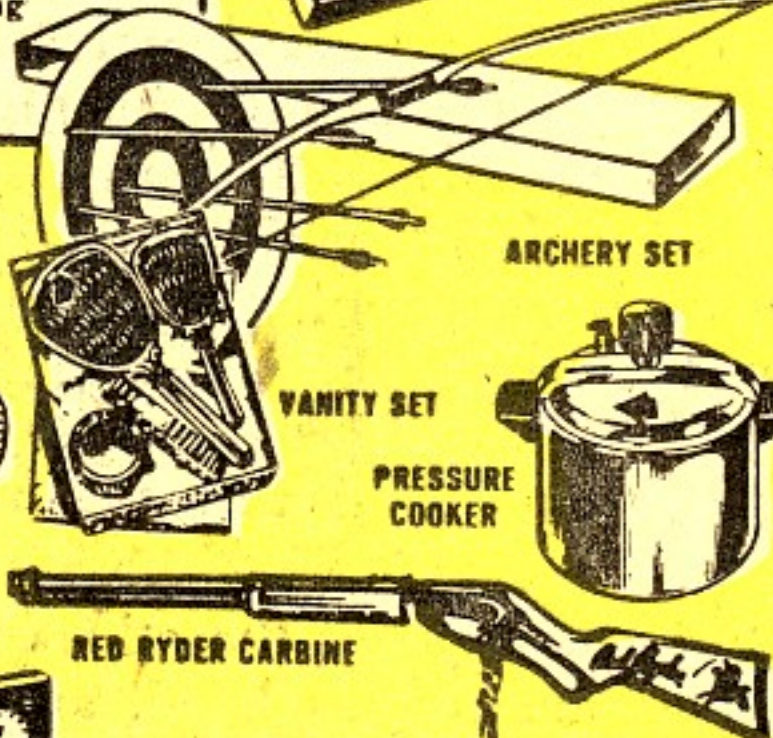
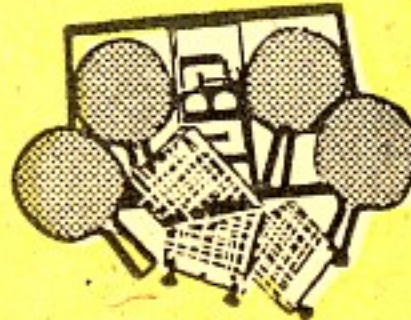
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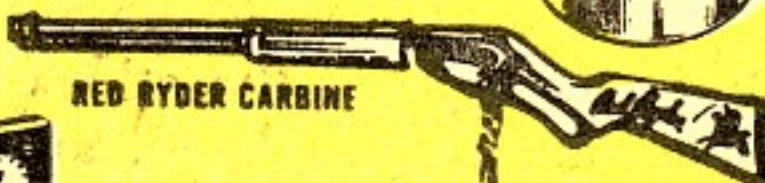
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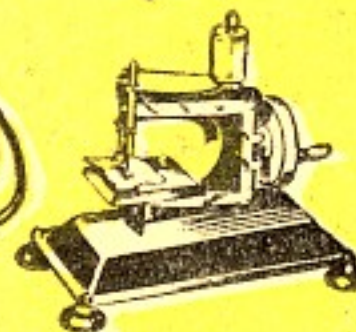
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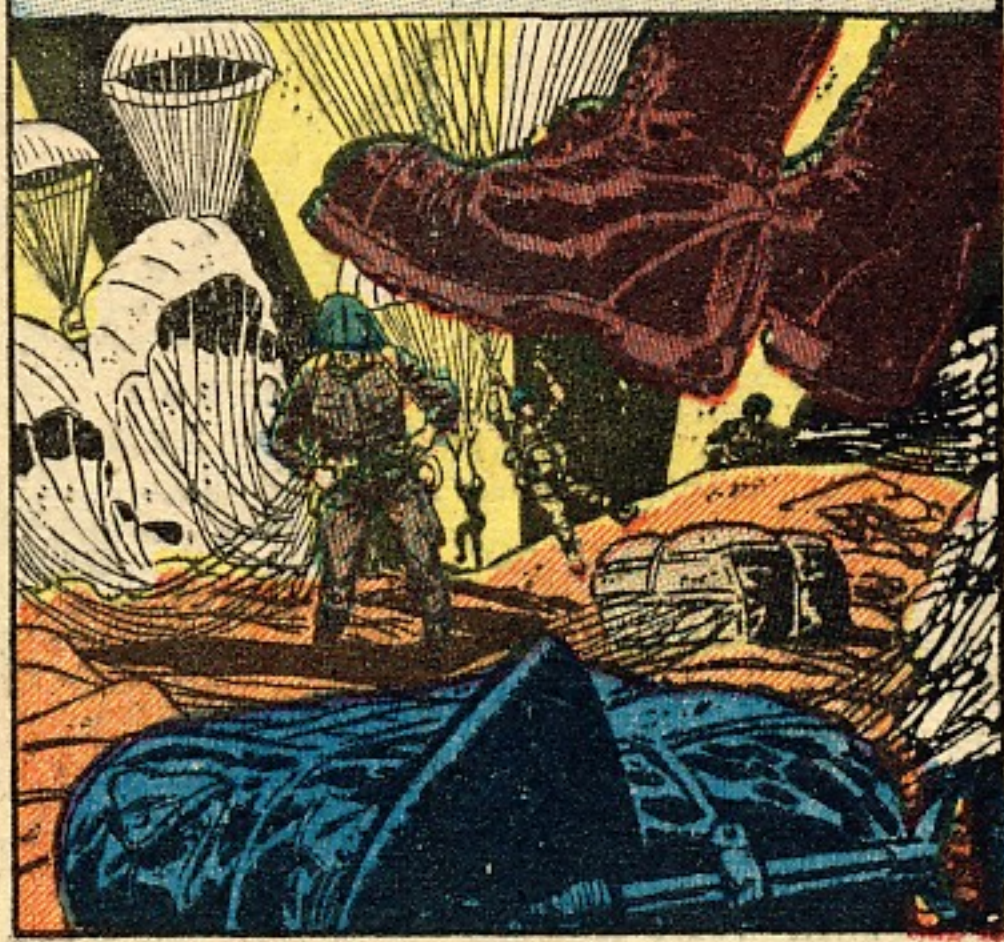
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THE TACTICS WERE THE SAME AS GERONIMO'S... HIT! DESTROY! KILL! THEN RUN!

OKAY, GUYS, LET'S GO!
WE GOT A NICE PIECE
OF WORK CUT OUT
FOR US!



ONCE AGAIN THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE WORKED TO PERFECTION...

C'MON, POUR IT ON,
MEN, POUR IT ON!



THAT DOES IT! LET'S
MOP UP AND GO HOME!



MISSION
ACCOMPLISHED,
SIR! AND HERE'S
A LITTLE
SURPRISE
PACKAGE
WE PICKED
UP ON THE
WAY BACK!

I HAVE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE IT
IN ALL MY YEARS
OF WAR STRATEGY!
WHERE DID THEY COME
FROM? HOW COULD
THEY HIT US AS HARD
AS THEY DID? WHO-
EVER DEvised SUCH
A STRATEGY?



GERONIMO?
WHO IS HE?

AN AMERICAN,
FRITZ! A
NATIVE
AMERICAN...
SIT DOWN AND
I'LL TELL YOU
ABOUT THE OLD
BOY...



WE HAVE GATHERED HERE
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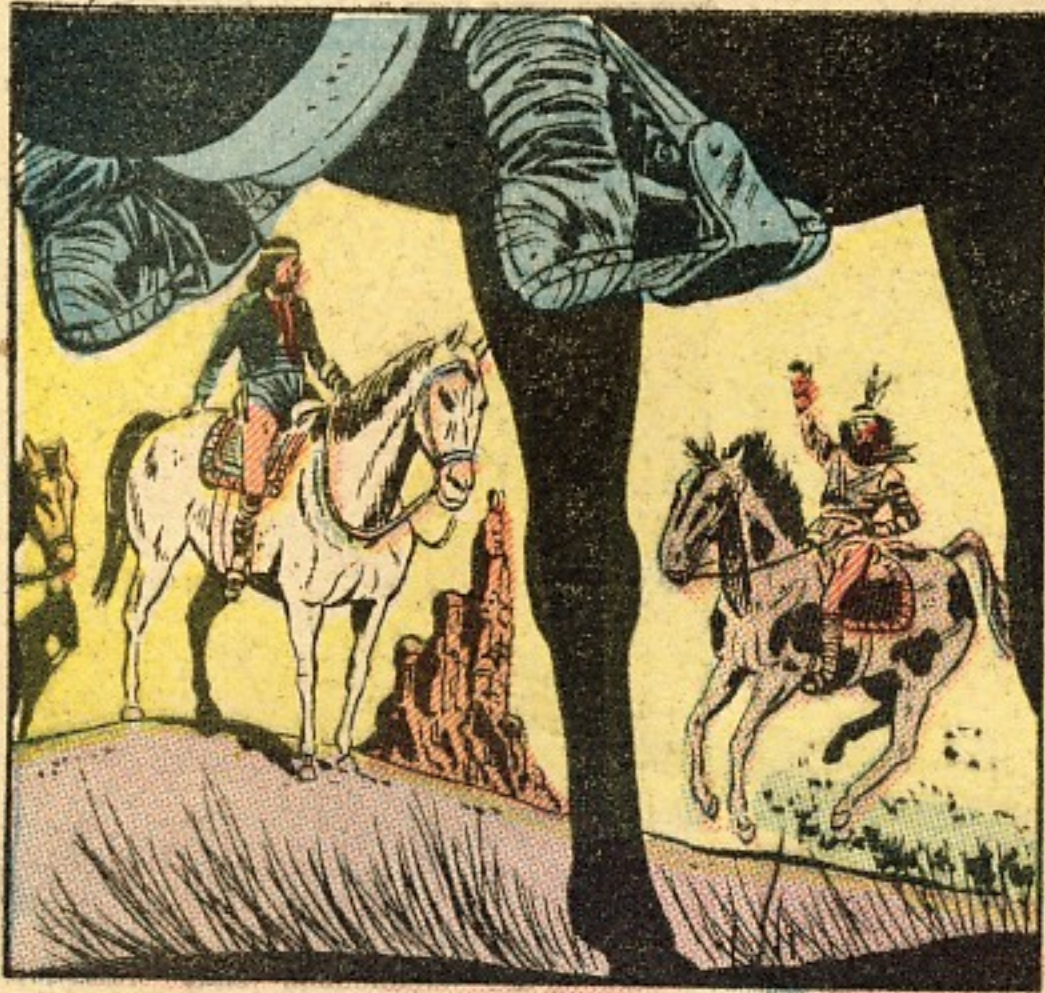
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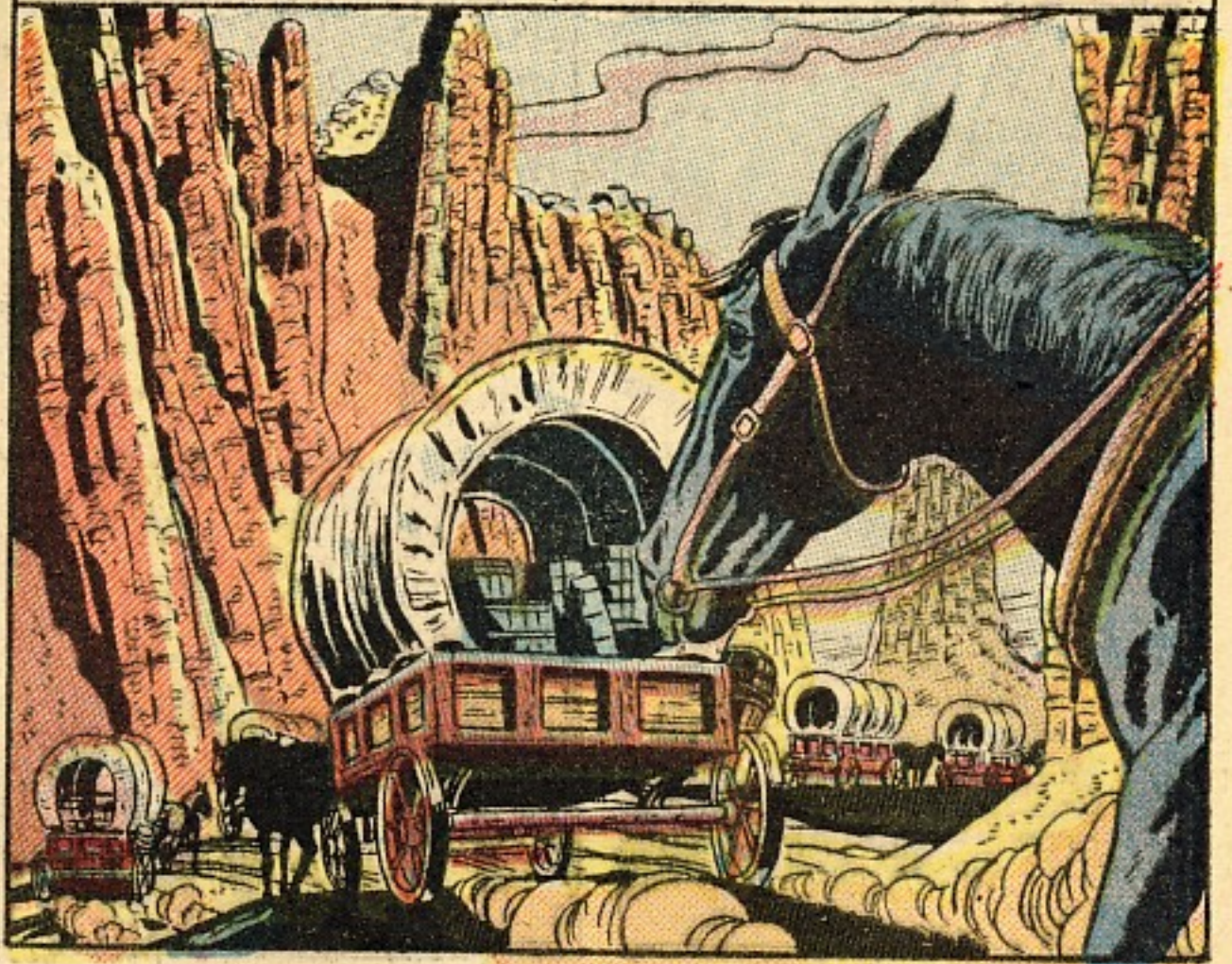
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GERONIMO'S SCOUTS RANGED FAR AND WIDE AND FINALLY ONE OF THEM BROUGHT BACK THE NEWS HE WAS WAITING FOR ... THE APACHES WERE READY TO ATTACK!



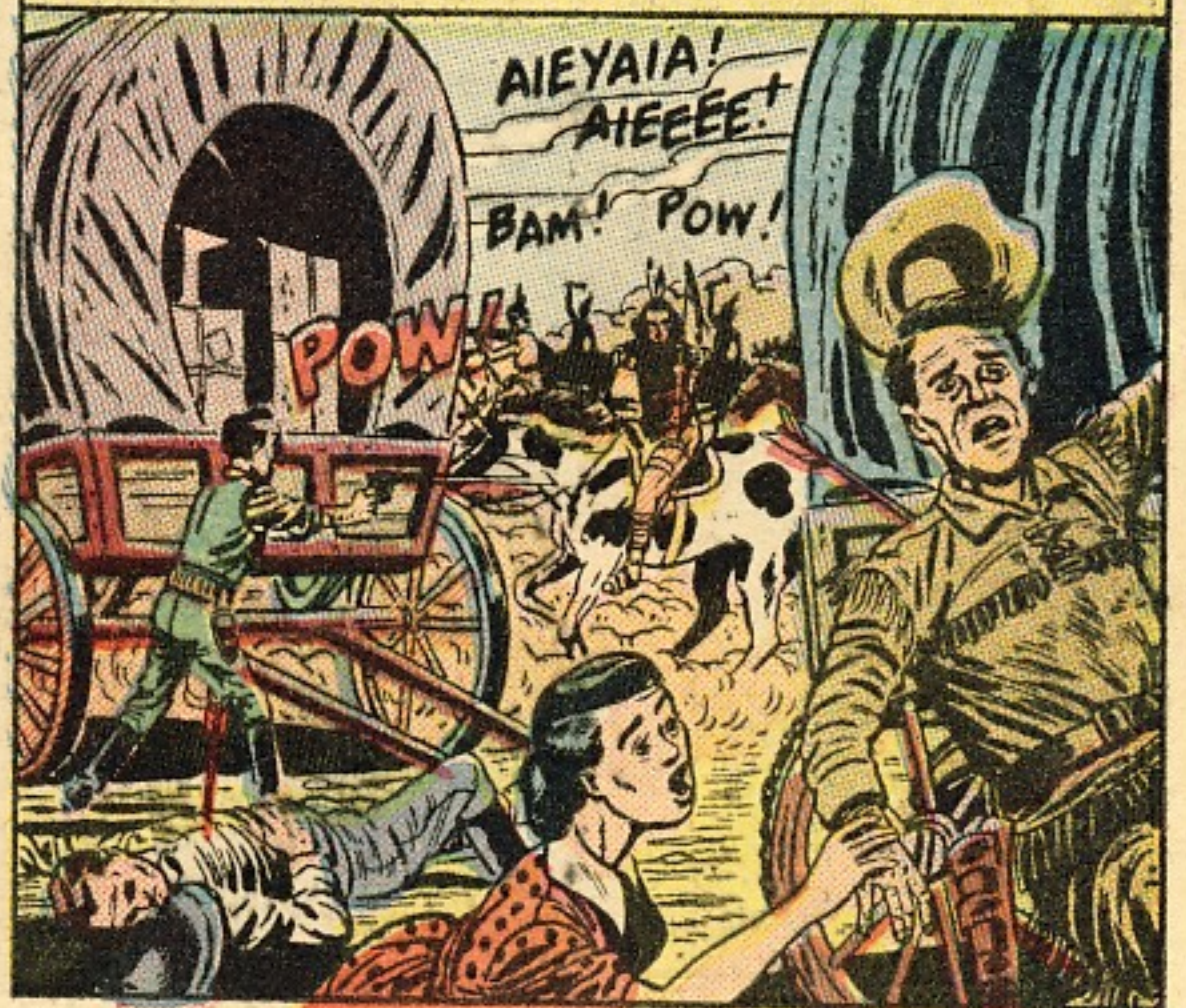
TARGET, NUMBER ONE! A SLOW, UNSUSPECTING WAGON TRAIN. THE SETTING WAS CALM AND PEACEFUL ... AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING!



AND THEN GERONIMO AND HIS BRAVES STRUCK!



DESPERATELY THE SETTLERS TRIED TO RIG UP A DEFENSE, BUT THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE HAD COMPLETELY HALTED THEM. THEY WERE HELPLESS.



THERE WAS NO RESISTANCE TO GERONIMO'S WARRIORS ... THERE COULDN'T BE ANY, THEY WEREN'T PREPARED TO FIGHT OFF THE HORDES OF DEMONS THAT SEEMED TO APPEAR FROM NOWHERE! AND THE RAID WAS OVER AS QUICKLY AS IT BEGAN ...

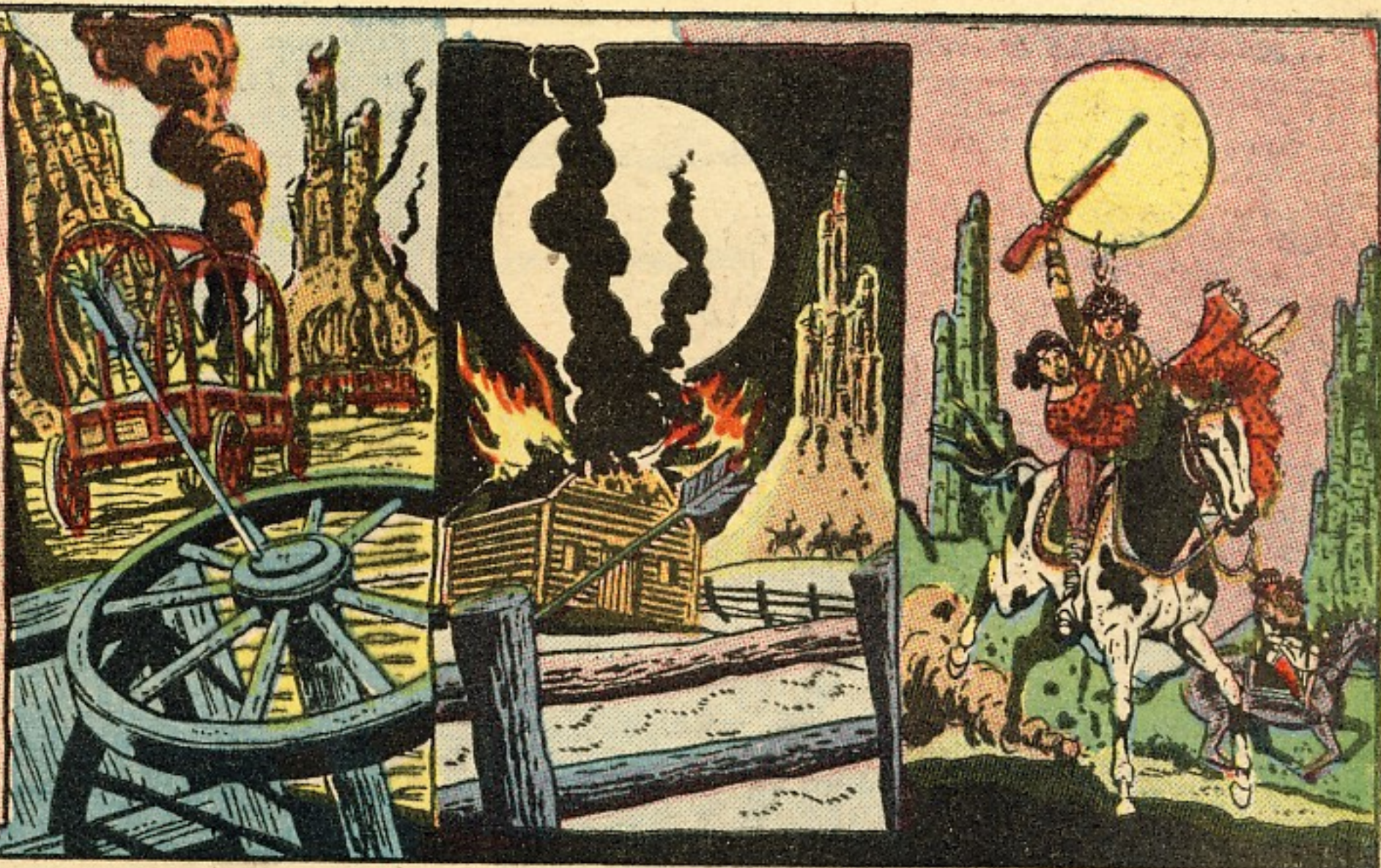


TO THE HILLS, MY WARRIORS! WE WILL STRIKE AGAIN WHEN THEY LEAST EXPECT IT!

OH, MIGHTY SPIRIT, THE WHITE MAN HAS FALLEN BEFORE OUR ARROWS AND TOMAHAWKS ... YOU HAVE HEARD OUR PRAYERS AND HAVE ANSWERED!



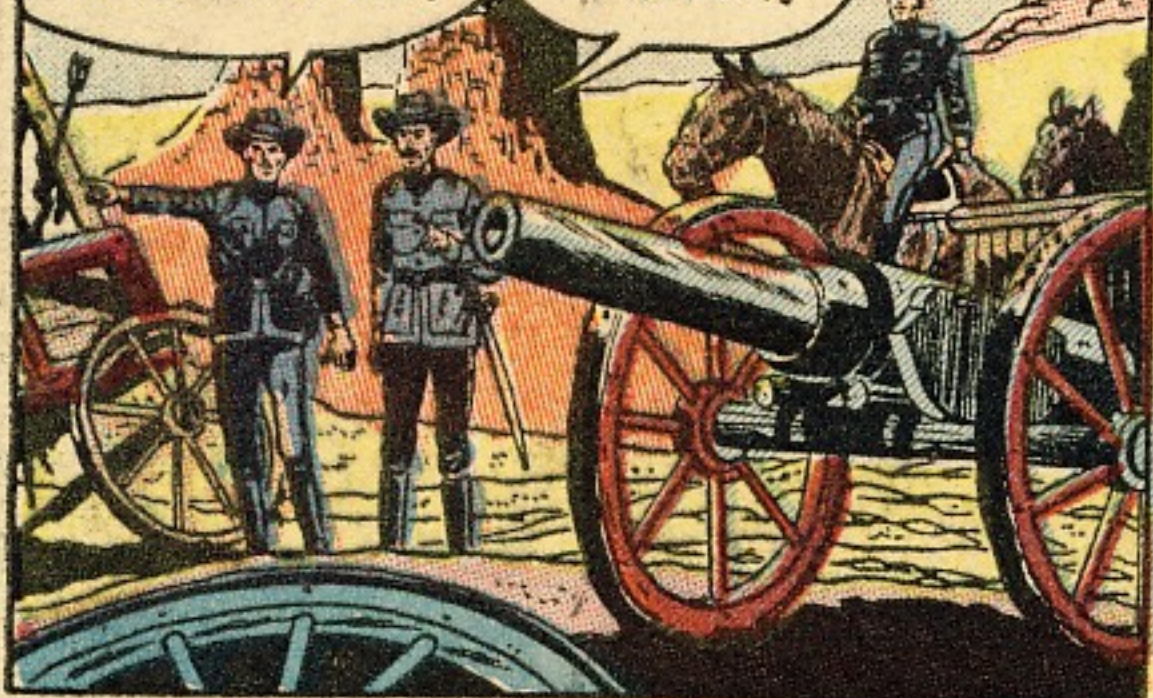
YES, THE WHITE MAN HAD FALLEN BEFORE THE WILEY GERONIMO. AND BEFORE THIS BORDER WAR WAS TO END MANY MORE WOULD FEEL THE STING OF THE APACHE ARROW AND THE BITE OF HIS HATCHET. THE NAME OF GERONIMO WOULD WRITE ITS WAY ON TO THE PAGES OF HISTORY... IN BLOOD, IN TERROR AND IN DESTRUCTION!



WORD OF THE AMBUSH SOON SPREAD, AND AMERICAN CAVALRY TROOPS LED BY GENERAL CROOKS WENT OUT TO WIPE OUT THE RENEGADE APACHES.

THESE ARE INDIAN PONY TRACKS ALL RIGHT! AND THEY LEAD TOWARD THE SIERRA MADRES!

TELL THE MEN TO MOUNT UP, CAPTAIN! WE'LL FOLLOW THEM IF IT TAKES US INTO SOUTH AMERICA!

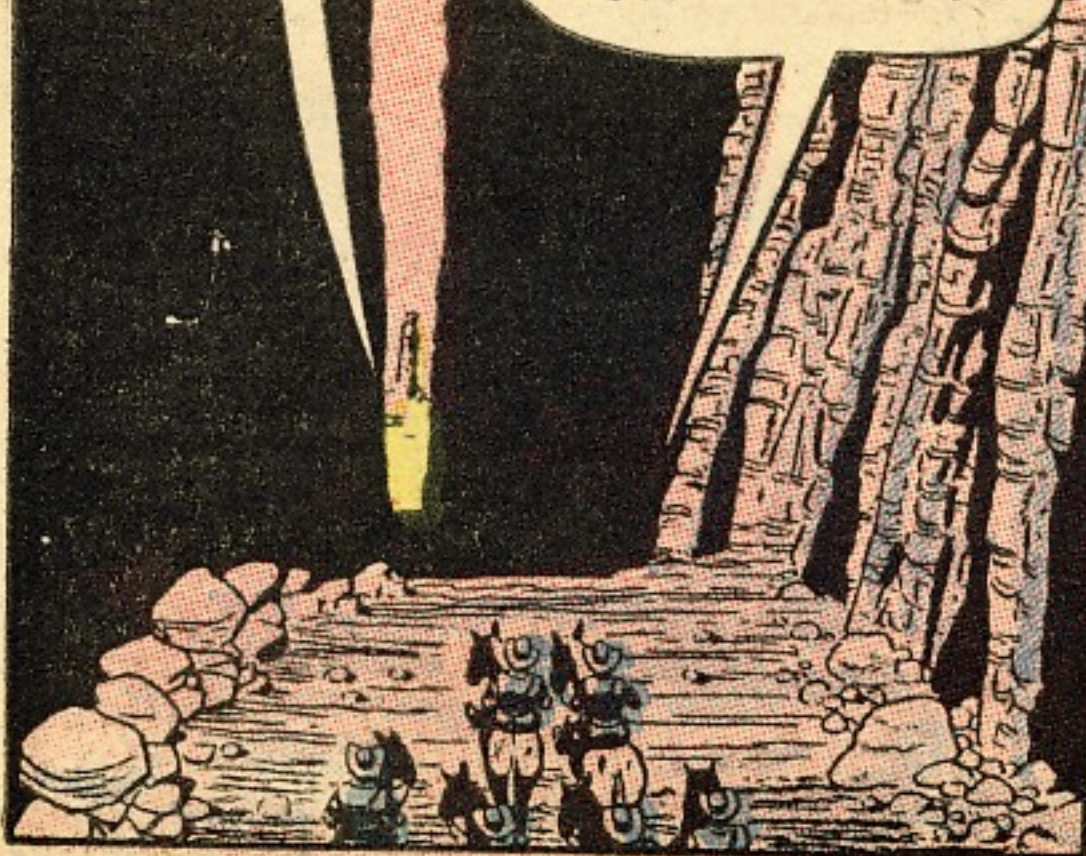


IT DIDN'T TAKE THE TROOPERS TO SOUTH AMERICA, BUT THE TRAIL DID GO ACROSS THE BORDER INTO THE MOUNTAINS OF MEXICO. MOUNTAINS THAT GERONIMO KNEW LIKE THE BACK OF HIS HAND!



I DON'T LIKE THIS, SIR. THINGS ARE TOO QUIET AROUND HERE.

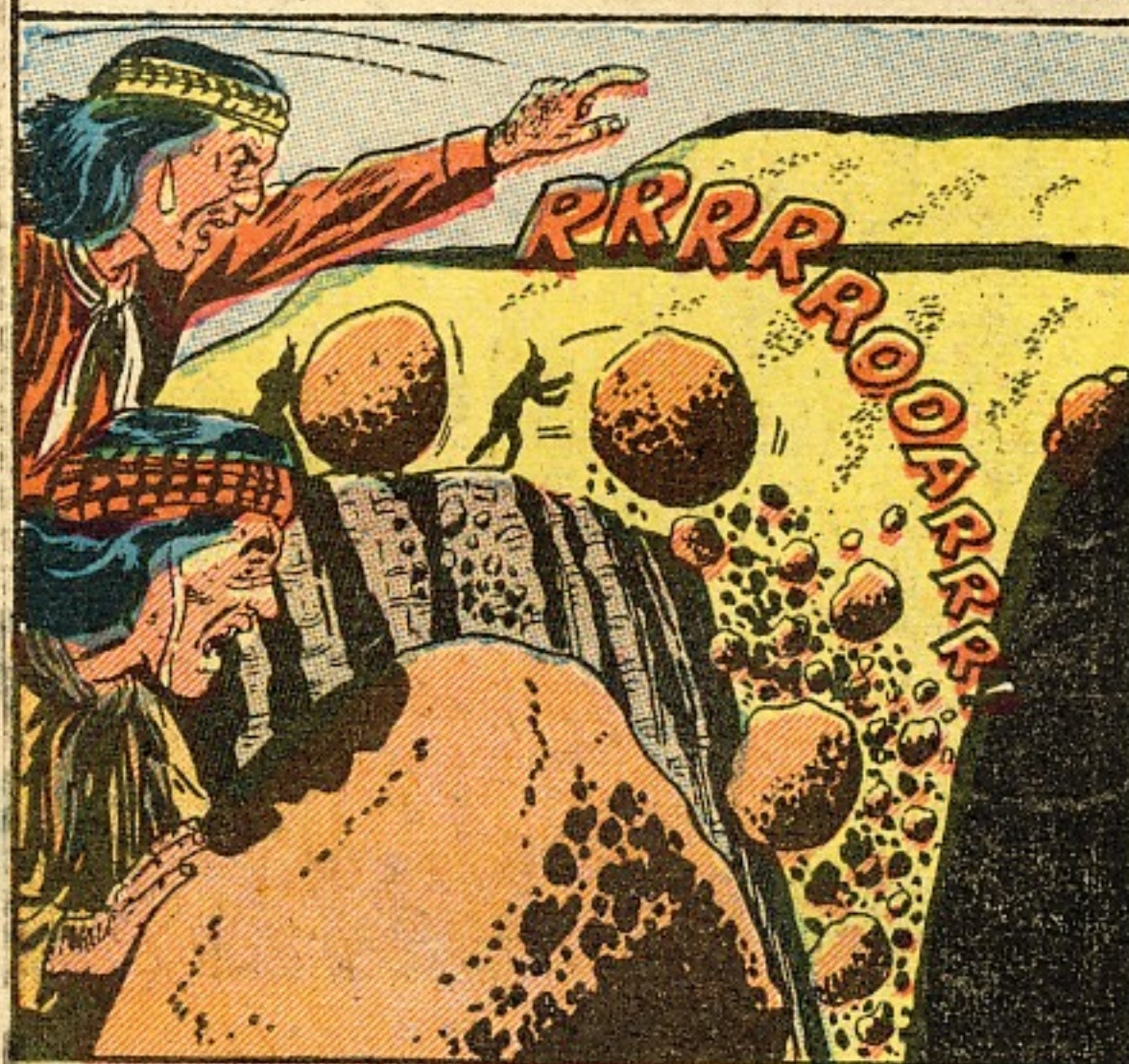
NEITHER DO I, BETTER TELL THE MEN TO MOVE CLOSER TO THE WALLS OF THE CANYON JUST IN CASE...



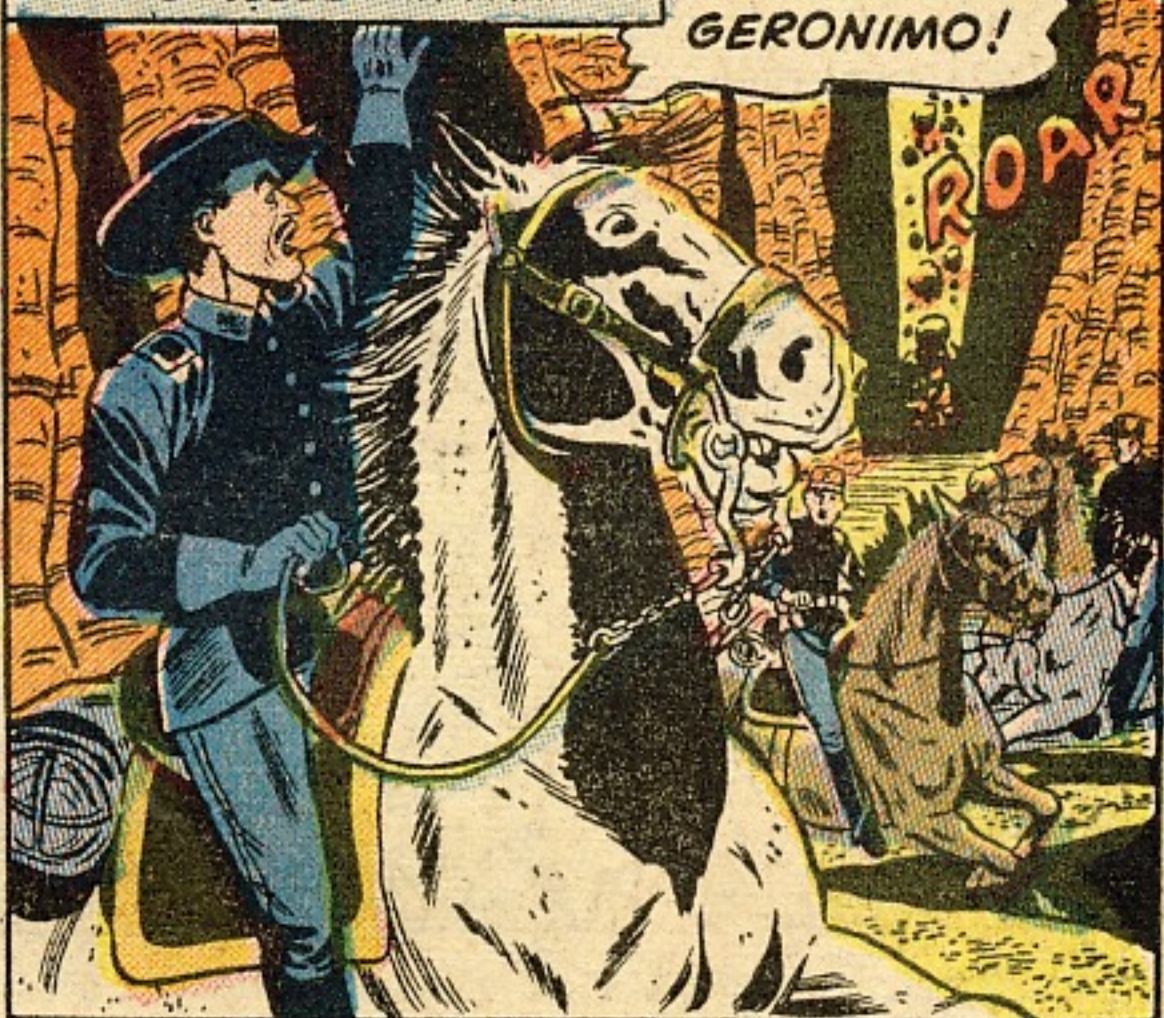
...GENERAL CROOKS WAS AN ABLE SOLDIER, HE HAD MORE THAN PROVED HIMSELF IN THE CIVIL WAR, BUT HE HAD NEVER MATCHED WITS WITH A WARRIOR LIKE GERONIMO... THIS WAS A NEW TYPE OF BATTLE TO THE GENERAL... ONE HE WAS LIKELY TO REMEMBER FOR SOME TIME!



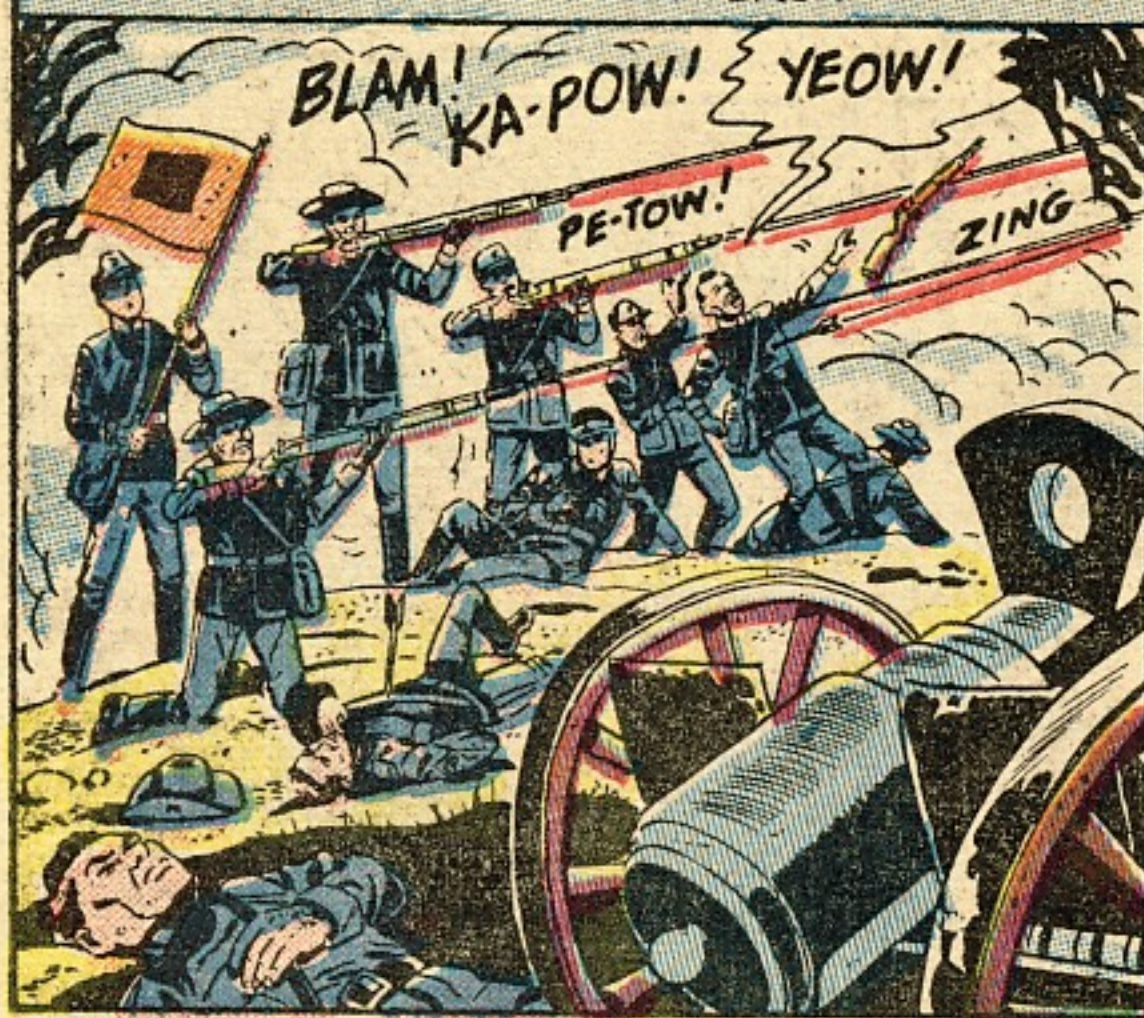
... SUDDENLY, LIKE LIGHTNING THE APACHES STRUCK!



AGAIN THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE WAS COMPLETELY ON THE INDIAN'S SIDE... AND THE CAVALRY TROOPS REELED IN PANIC!



GERONIMO WAS QUICK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION, AND A DEADLY FIRE WAS SET UP WHICH RAKED THE TROOPERS!



IT WAS SOME TIME BEFORE GENERAL CROOKS COULD RALLY HIS MEN, BUT WHEN HE DID THE BATTLE BECAME A STALEMATE. GERONIMO REALIZED THE SITUATION AND WAS QUICK TO REACT...

TO THE HORSES, MY BRAVES... TO LIVE TO STRIKE ANOTHER DAY!



AND GERONIMO AND HIS BRAVES DID LIVE TO STRIKE ANOTHER DAY... AND SPREAD A REIGN OF TERROR THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST. HE SHOWED A BRAND OF HIT AND RUN TACTICS THAT WERE UNPARALLELED IN MILITARY HISTORY...



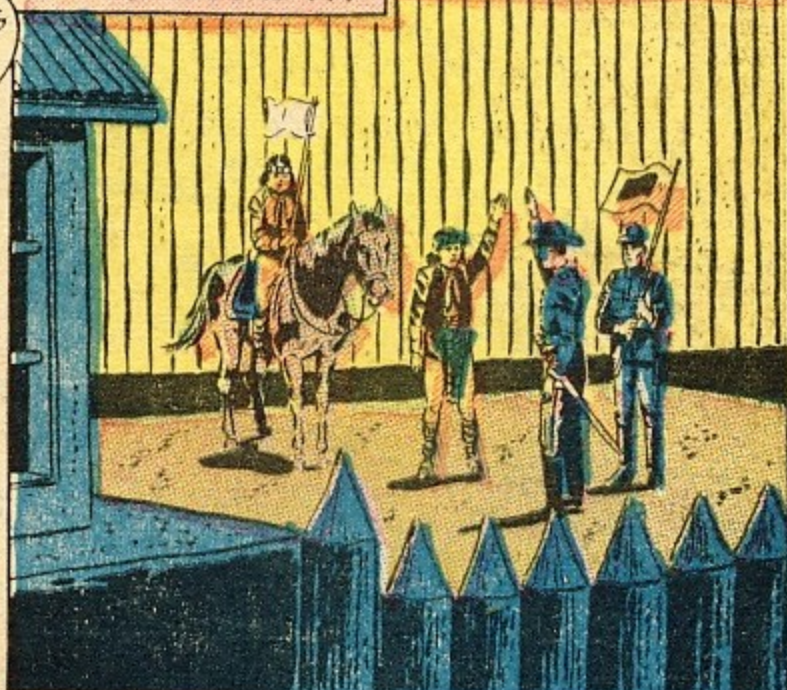
THE WAR RAGED FOR FOUR YEARS, AND THEN FINALLY A GROUP OF HIGH-RANKING AMERICAN OFFICERS HEADED BY GENERAL MILES MET FOR A CONFERENCE AT ONE OF THE BORDER FORTS...

IT'S NO USE, GENTLEMEN, WE'VE TRIED FOR FOUR YEARS TO BEAT GERONIMO, AND HE'S MATCHED WITS WITH US AT EVERY TURN! NEVER HAVE I RUN UP AGAINST AN OPPONENT **LIKE** GERONIMO! MY RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD IS THAT WE COME TO TERMS!

GRANTED! ANYTHING TO STOP THIS SHEDDING OF BLOOD... IT'S SO BAD THAT PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO SETTLE IN THE SOUTHWEST.

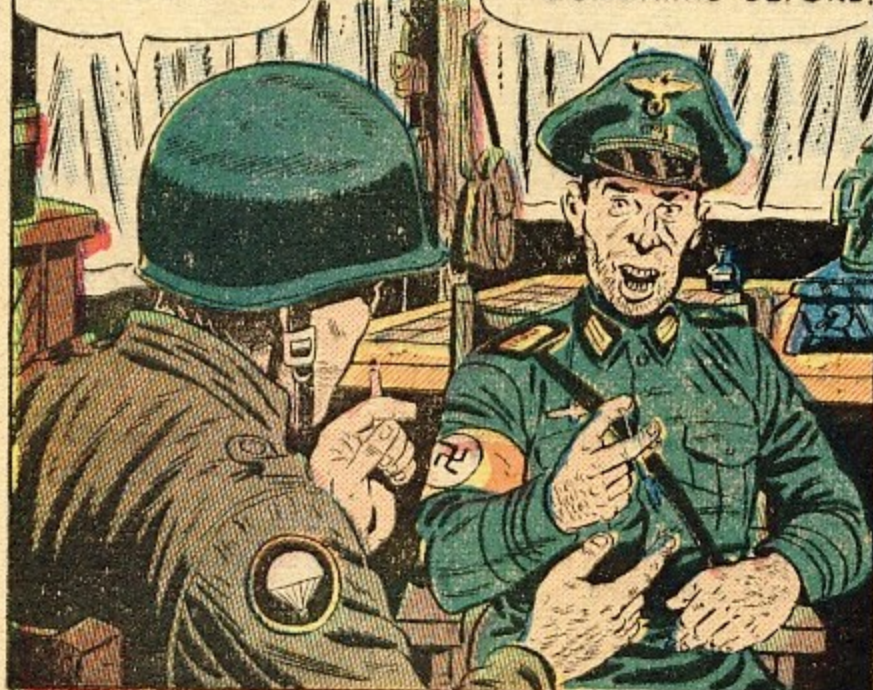


THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED AND AFTER SOME HAGGLING, BOTH SIDES AGREED TO THE TERMS... THIS WAS THE END OF GERONIMO'S STORY... BUT NOT THE END OF HIS LEGEND...



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PERHAPS -- BUT YOU WILL HEAR EVEN **MORE** OF HIM FROM NOW ON.



AND THEY DID! THE TERROR CRY WAS TO STRIKE PANIC INTO THE HEARTS OF EVERY ENEMY DIVISION IT CAME INTO CONTACT WITH... AND USING EVERY TACTIC THAT THE WILEY INDIAN HAD DEVISED OF HIT AND RUN, THEY BECAME KNOWN AS... **DEVILS IN BAGGY PANTS!**



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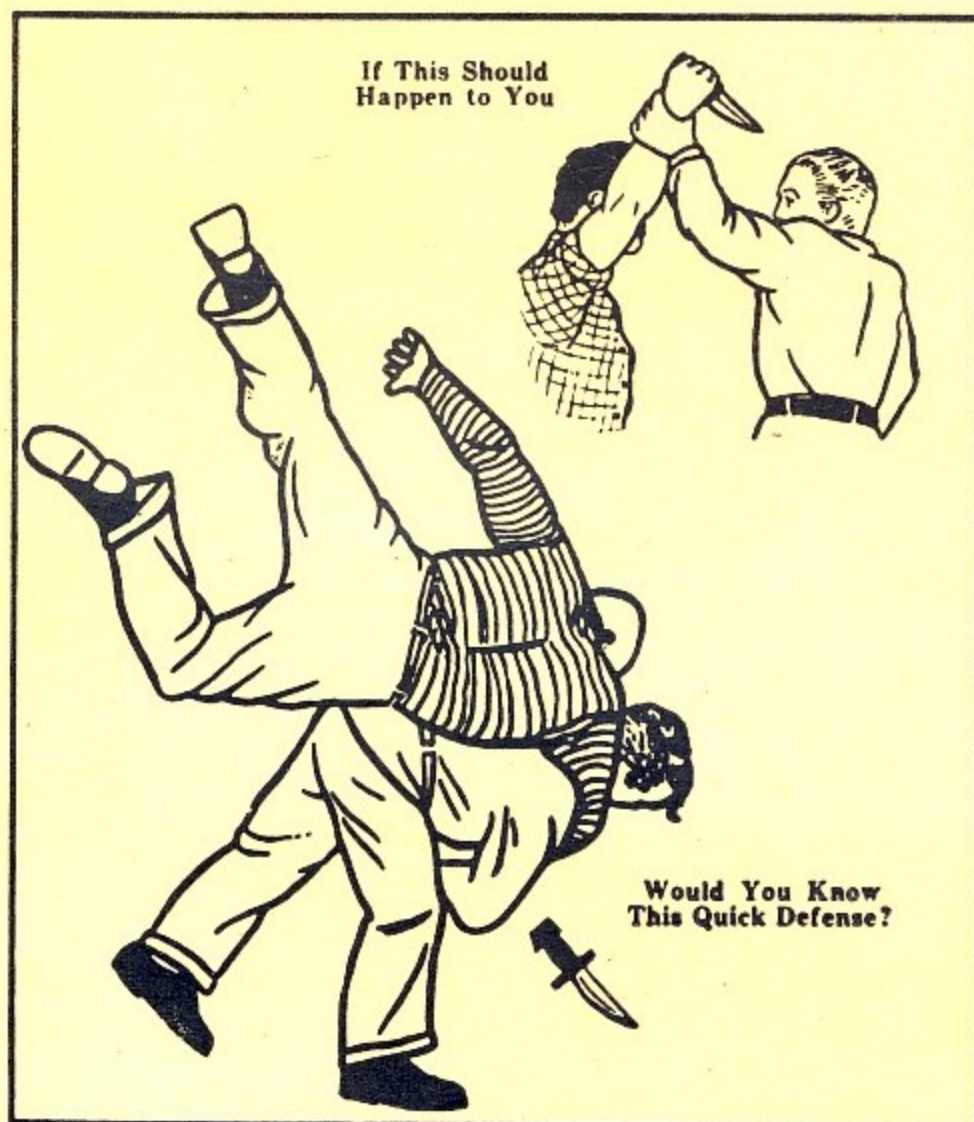
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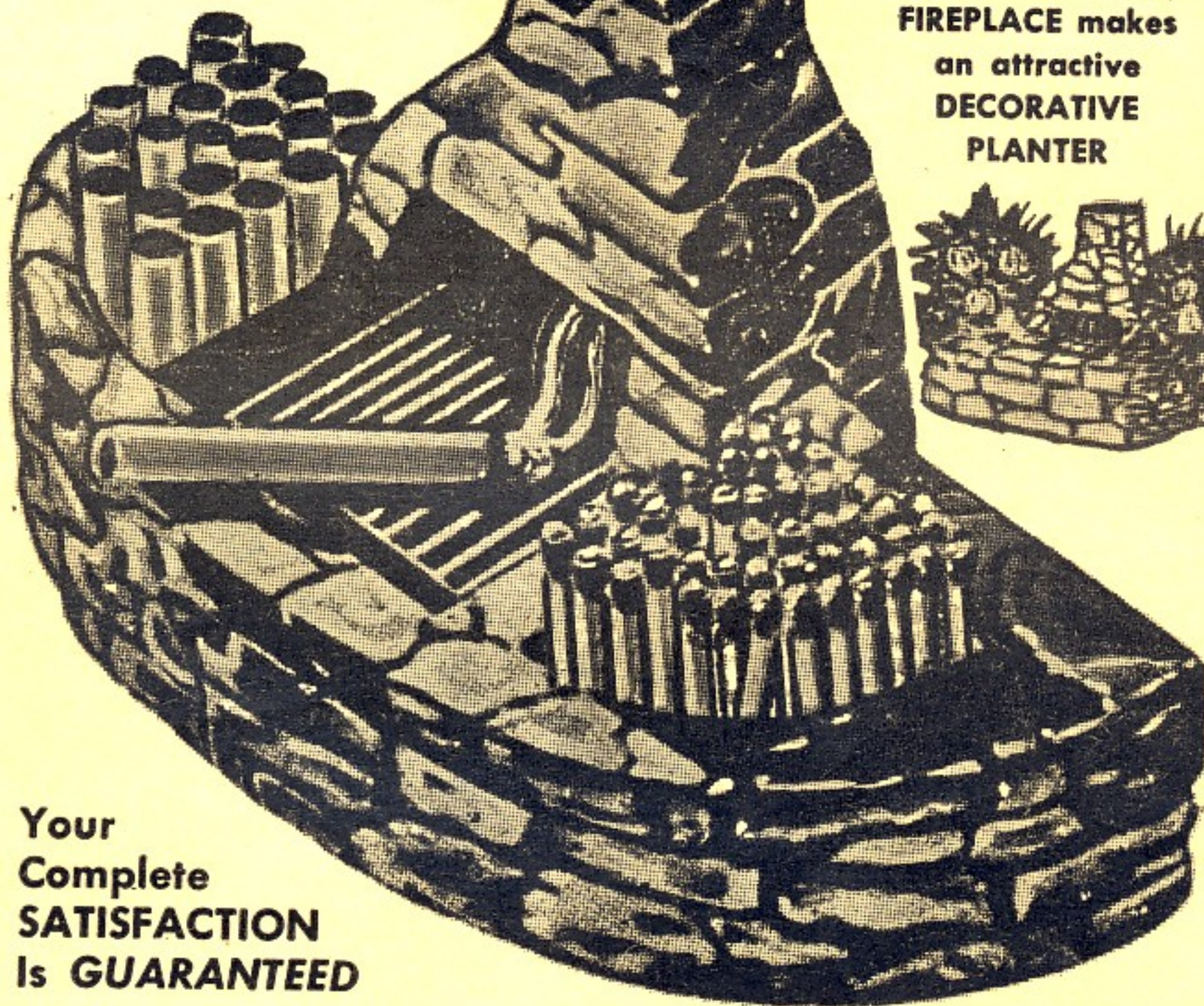
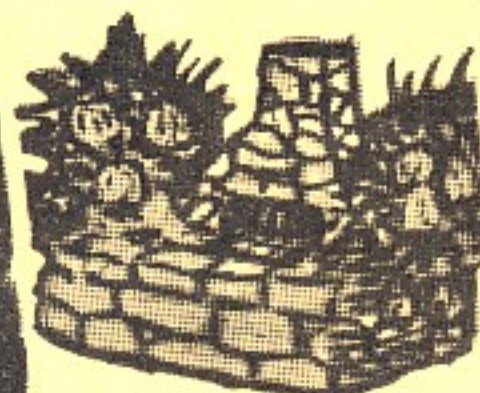
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